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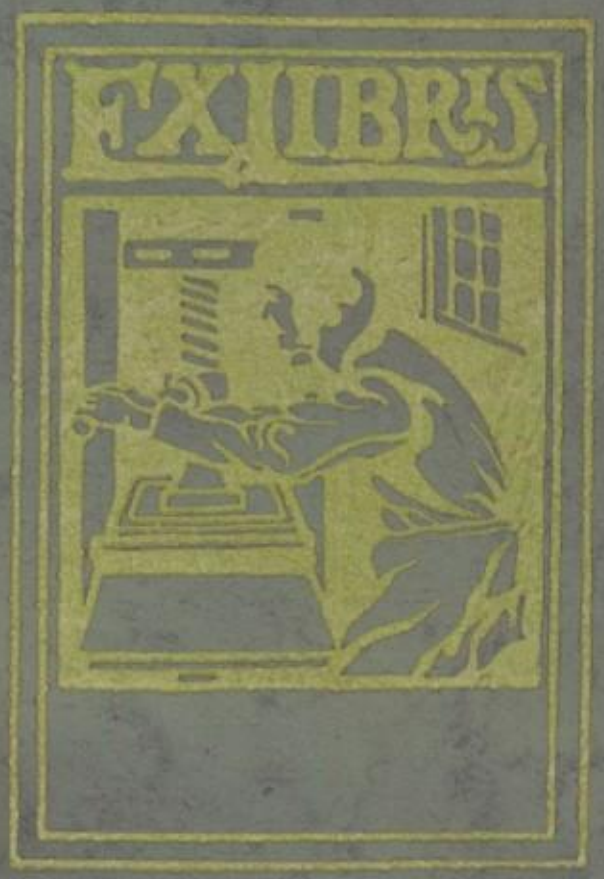

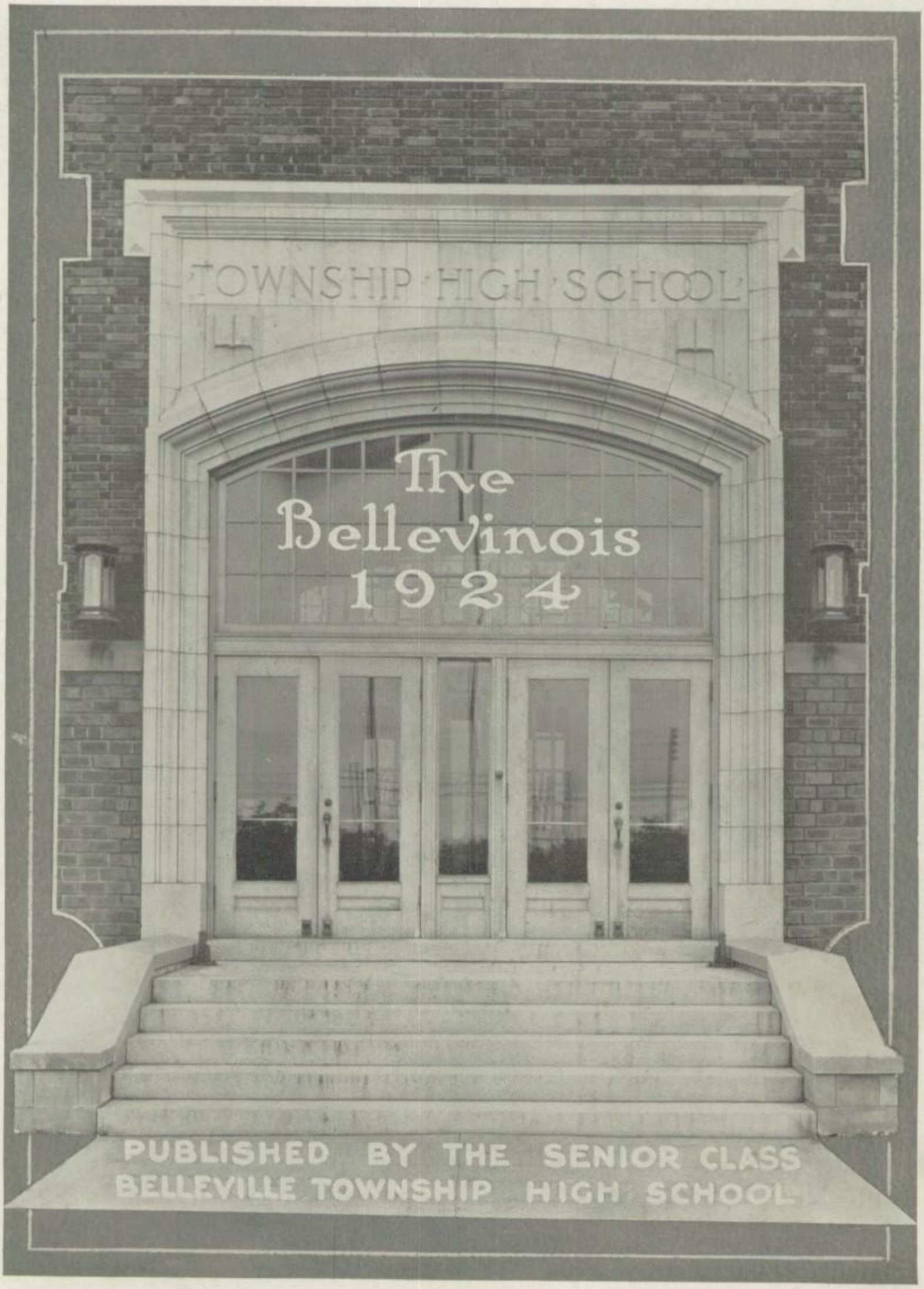

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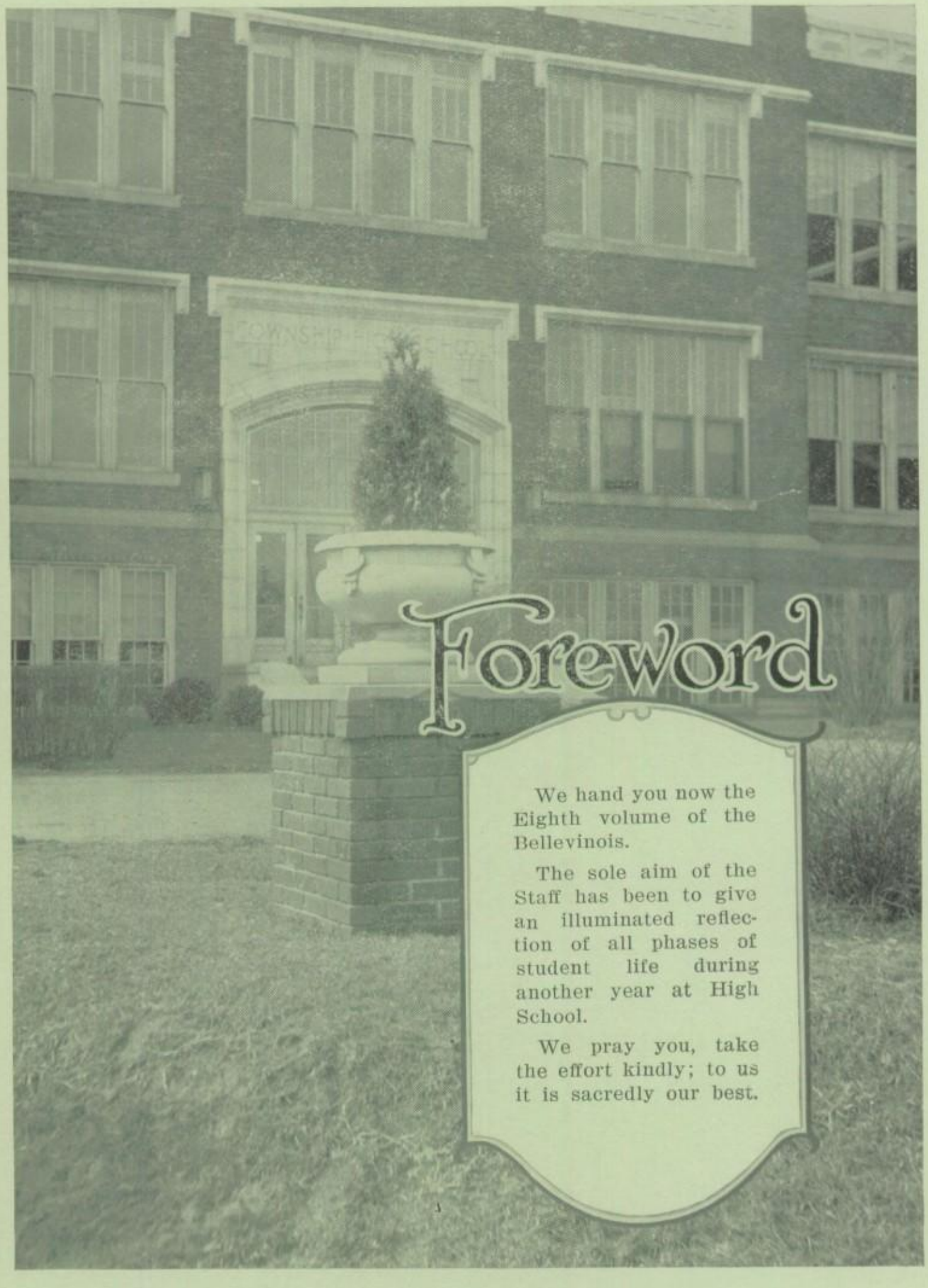
Dedication

To our loyal supporters
we love and trust the most,
To those whose friendship
we can boast,
To those who come
through every test,
And give to B. T. H. S.
their best,
To whom for certain help
we look,
We proudly dedicate
this book

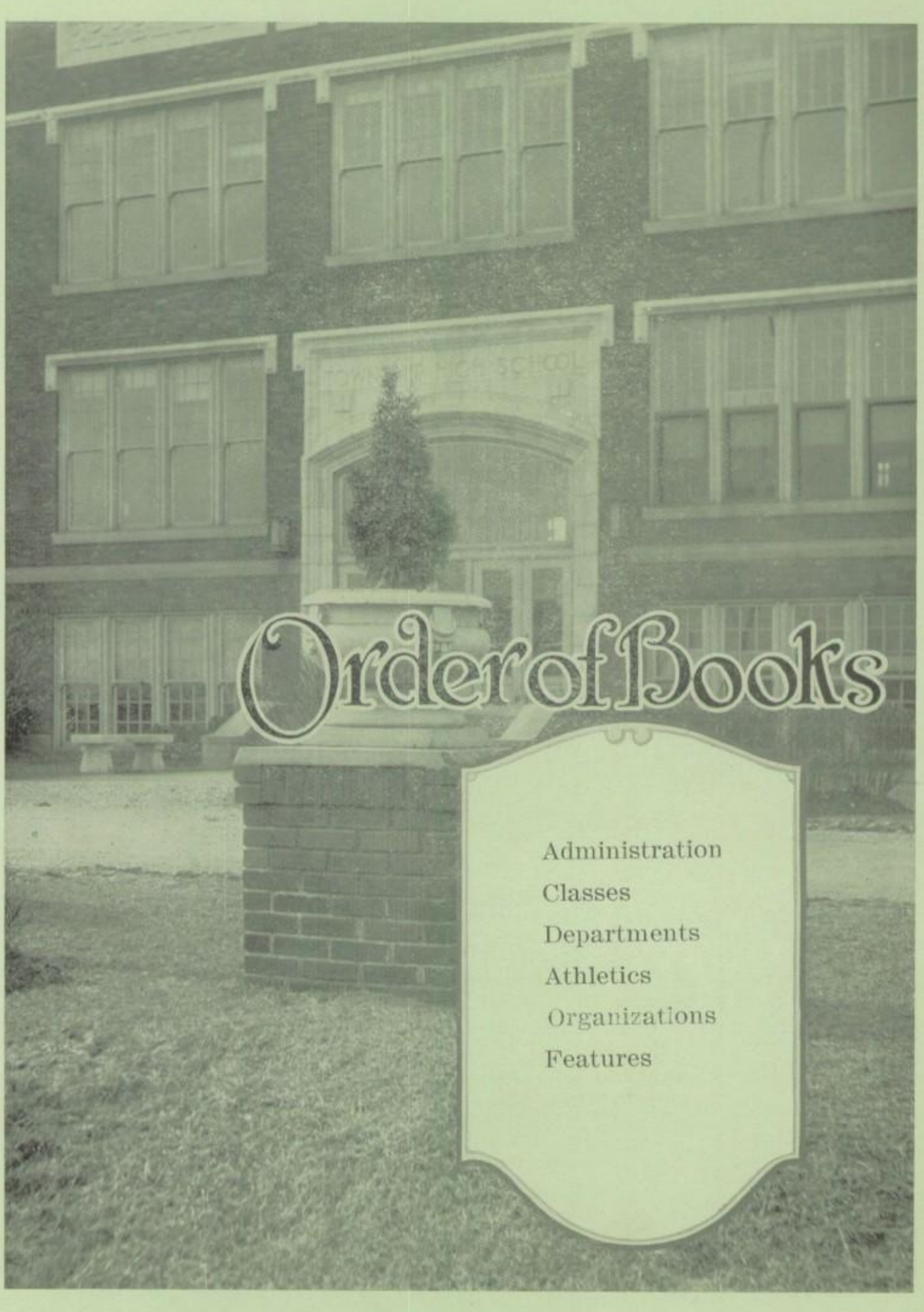


Foreword

We hand you now the Eighth volume of the Bellevinois.

The sole aim of the Staff has been to give an illuminated reflection of all phases of student life during another year at High School.

We pray you, take the effort kindly; to us it is sacredly our best.



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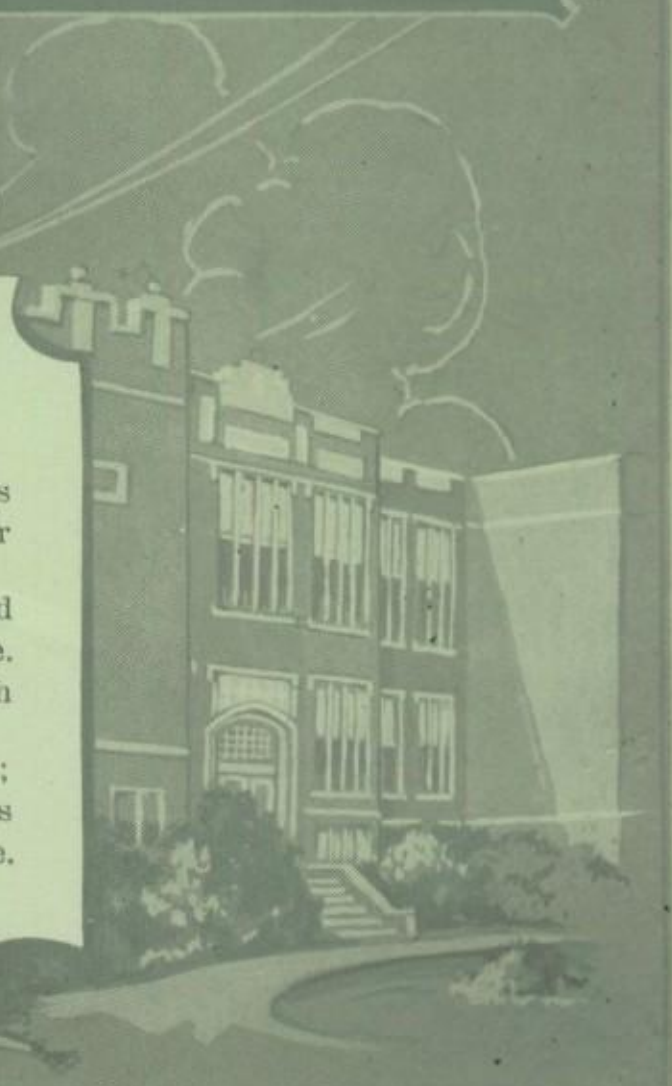
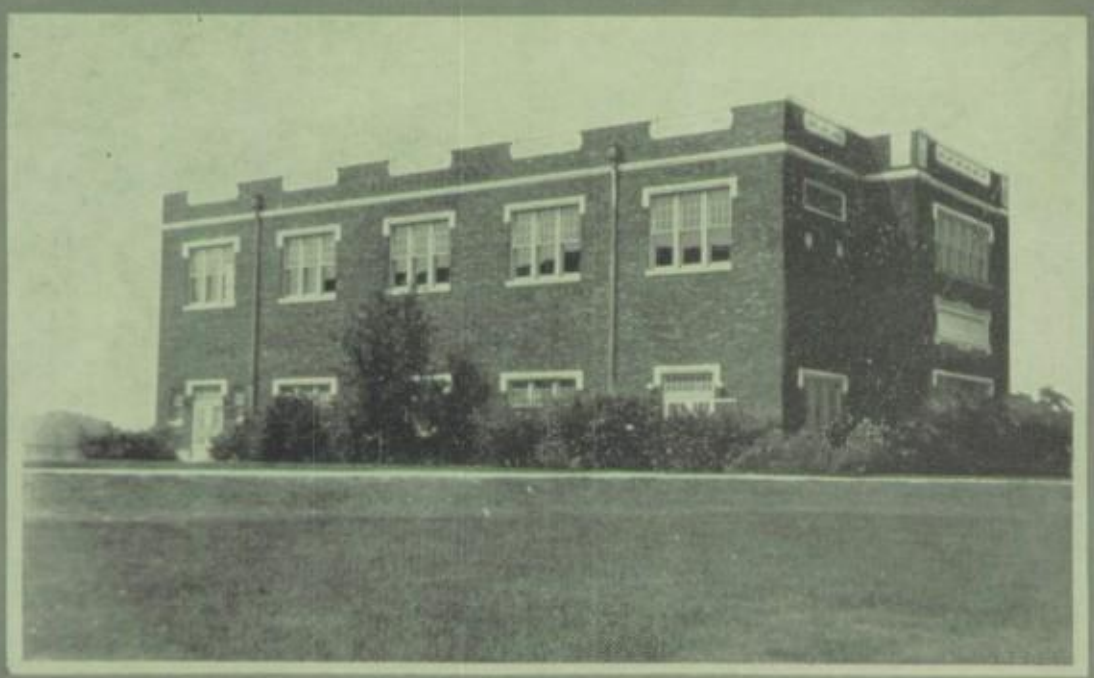
School Song

1.

The great schools of all nations
Have their colors and their sign;
And heart thrills are awakened
As their banners fall in line.
So the Belleville Township High School
Has its colors true and bright;
And loyal hearts sing praises
Of the dear Maroon and White.





School Song

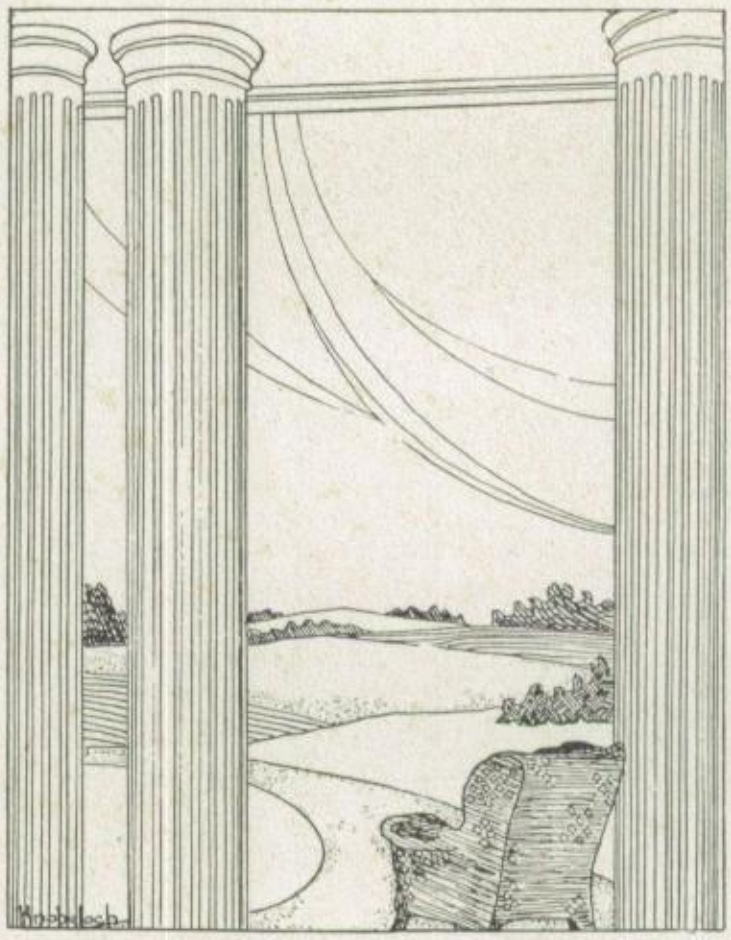
2.

Four years we serve our colors,
Get our lessons hard and long.
Four years we cheer our labors
With a gay and cheerful song.
Back our athletes in their struggles,
As they strive with all their might,
For the honor and the glory
Of the dear Maroon and White.

School Song

3.

These years will soon be over,
And in life we'll take our way;
There to prove the truths here taught us,
Strength imparts for every day.
Though heads may tint with silver,
Hearts will always thrill at sight
Of a banner, ribbon, pennant,
Bearing old Maroon and White.



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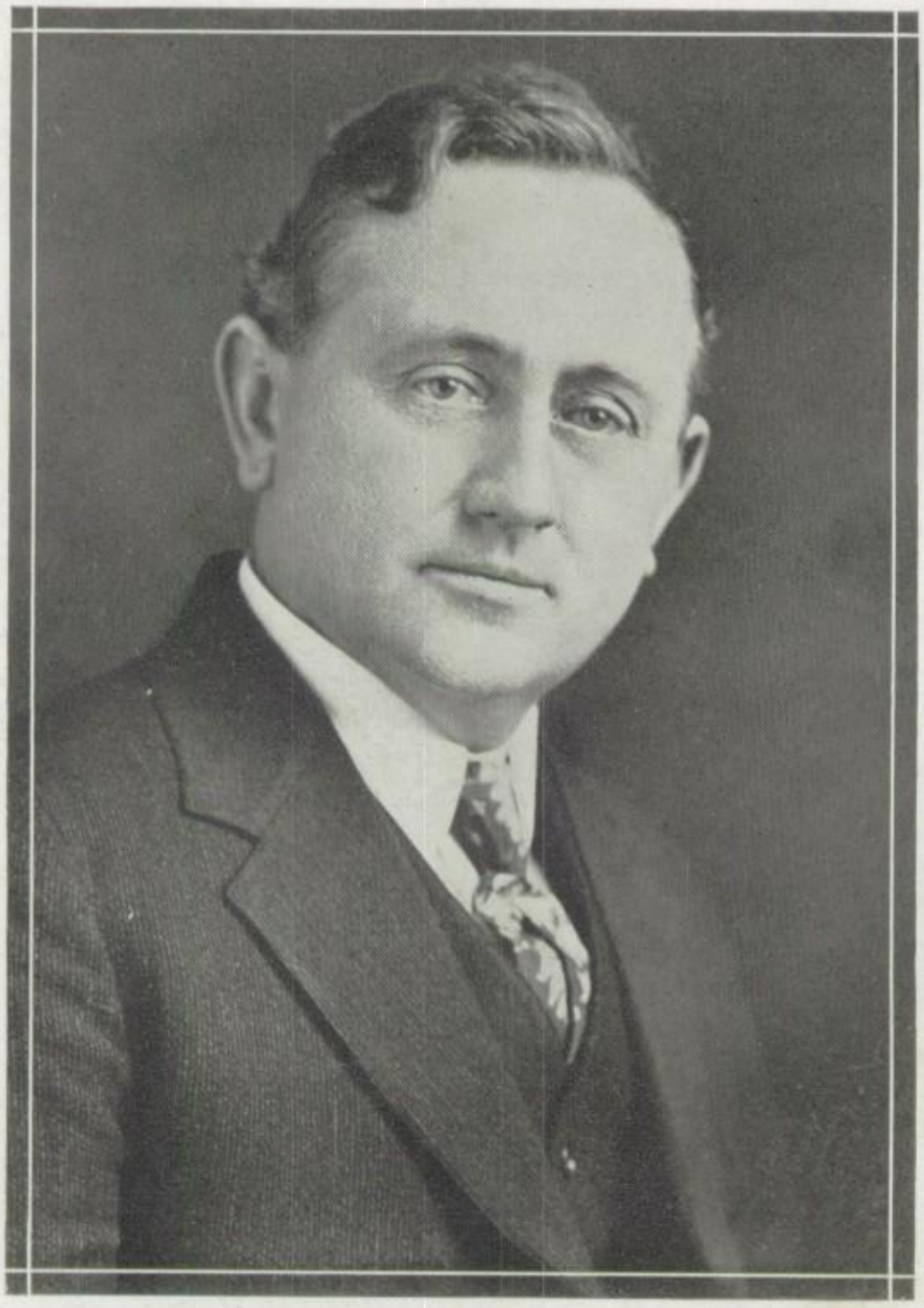
THOUGHT is the mighty tool with which man shapes his life and carves his fortunes, good or evil, out of the invisible.

Mind is the one great creative force in the universe out of which all things are evolved. The universe itself is an expression of the mind Omnipotence. A man's life is an expression of his mind, for, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." You can never rise higher than the ideals within you. You may succeed when other people have no faith in you: but you will never succeed without faith in yourself.

Right thinking makes a man master of his destiny. It turns failure into triumph and unhappiness into happiness.

H. G. S.



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OUR ENGLISH DEPT

COACH

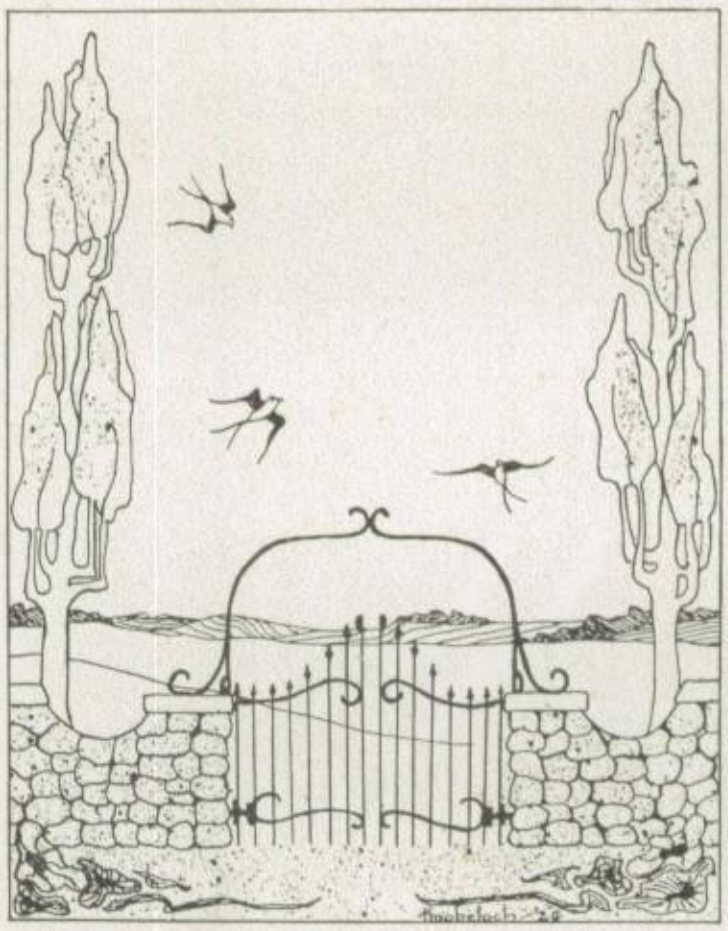
SOME OF OUR LOVING FACULTY

BIBLE LESSONS

WHEN BRAINS MEET

AIN'T WE CUTE

YES WE'RE TEACHERS



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Aurelia Frick
Ruth Aull
Norman J. Gundlach, Ex-officio

Class Motto: Ever Onward.

CLASS COLORS:
Pink and Green.

CLASS FLOWER:
Pink Rose.

WILBERT ULLRICH

"Beware the fury of a patient man."
—Dryden.

Commercial, 1
General Literary, 2, 3
Lettermen, 4
Football, 4

THOMAS BATES

"A lion among ladies."—Marlowe.

General Literary, 1, 4
Irving, 2, 3

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"A true-hearted and a clever sister."
—Shakespeare.

Home Economics, 1
General Literary, 2
Dramatic, 3
Spanish Club, 4
Secy.-Treas. Class, 1
Harlinger High School, Texas, 3

BERNICE J. ROLFES

"A voice was ever soft, gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."
—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1
Domestic Science and Philo Clubs, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4

MAYME SMALL

"She was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will and yet was never loud."—Shakespeare.

Murphysboro High School, 1, 2
High School Dept. of Lindenwood College, 3
General Literary, 4

EUGENE SCHNIPPER

"Time ripens all things. No man is born wise."—Cerventes.
Give him time.—Staff.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Spanish, 4
Secy.-Treas., 2

RUSSELL STEIN

"Words are women; Deeds are men."
—Herbert.
Ahem!!!

General Literary, 1, 2
Tumblers, 3, 4
Lettermen, 4
Maroon and White, 4
Vice-president, 2
Baseball, 3, 4
Basketball, 4

AURELIA CONRATH

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye; In every gesture dignity and love."—Milton.

General Literary, 1, 3, 4
Commercial, 3

DORIS KLINGELHOFER

"Her look composed and steady eye,
Bespoke a matchless constancy."
—Milton.

Commercial, 1, 2
General Literary, 3, 4

AURELIA FRICK

"She was a form of life and light."
—Byron.

General Literary, 1
Philo, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4

RUTH ARRAS

"Love, sweetness, goodness in her person shined."—Milton.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Latin, 4

BESSIE GRABILL

"Thou shalt find she will outstrip all praise and make it halt behind her."—Shakespeare.

Home Economics, 1
General Literary, 2, 3, 4

OSCAR WINTER

"Whatever he did was done with so much ease, In him alone 'twas natural to please."—Dryden.

Ag, 2
General Literary, 1
Lettermen, 3, 4
Class President, 2, 3
Maroon and White, 2
Football, 2, 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff,
Athletic Editor, 4

ELMER AREY

'Virtuous and vicious every man must be, Few in the extreme, but all in the degree."—Milton.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Latin, 4

WILBUR APPLEMAN

"Men of few words are the best men."
—Shakespeare.

Louisville High School, 1
Deerfield-Shields High School, 2, 3
General Literary, 4

MINETTE LONDE

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety." — Shakespeare.

Philo, 1, 2
General Literary, 3, 4

LEOTA MUNDEN

"Her lips were red, and one was thin. Compared with that, was next her chin—Some bee had stung it newly."—Suckling.

Chicago, 1, 2
General Literary, 3
Glee, 4

THEODORE HOLTGRAVE

"Still to be neat, still to be drest, As he were going to a feast."—Jonson.

Trenton High School, 1, 2, 3
General Literary, 4
Dramatic, 4

NORMAN GUNDLACH

"His not to reason why, His but to do and die—Our noble captain."

Literary, 1
Radio, 2
Lettermen, 3, 4
Baseball, 3, 4
Basketball, 2, 3, 4
Football, 2, 4
Bellevinois Staff, Adv. Mgr., 4
Class President, 4

ANABEL HOPPE

"She had a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade and a hand to execute any mischief."—Clarendon.

Home Economics, 1
General Literary, 2, 3
Dramatic, 4
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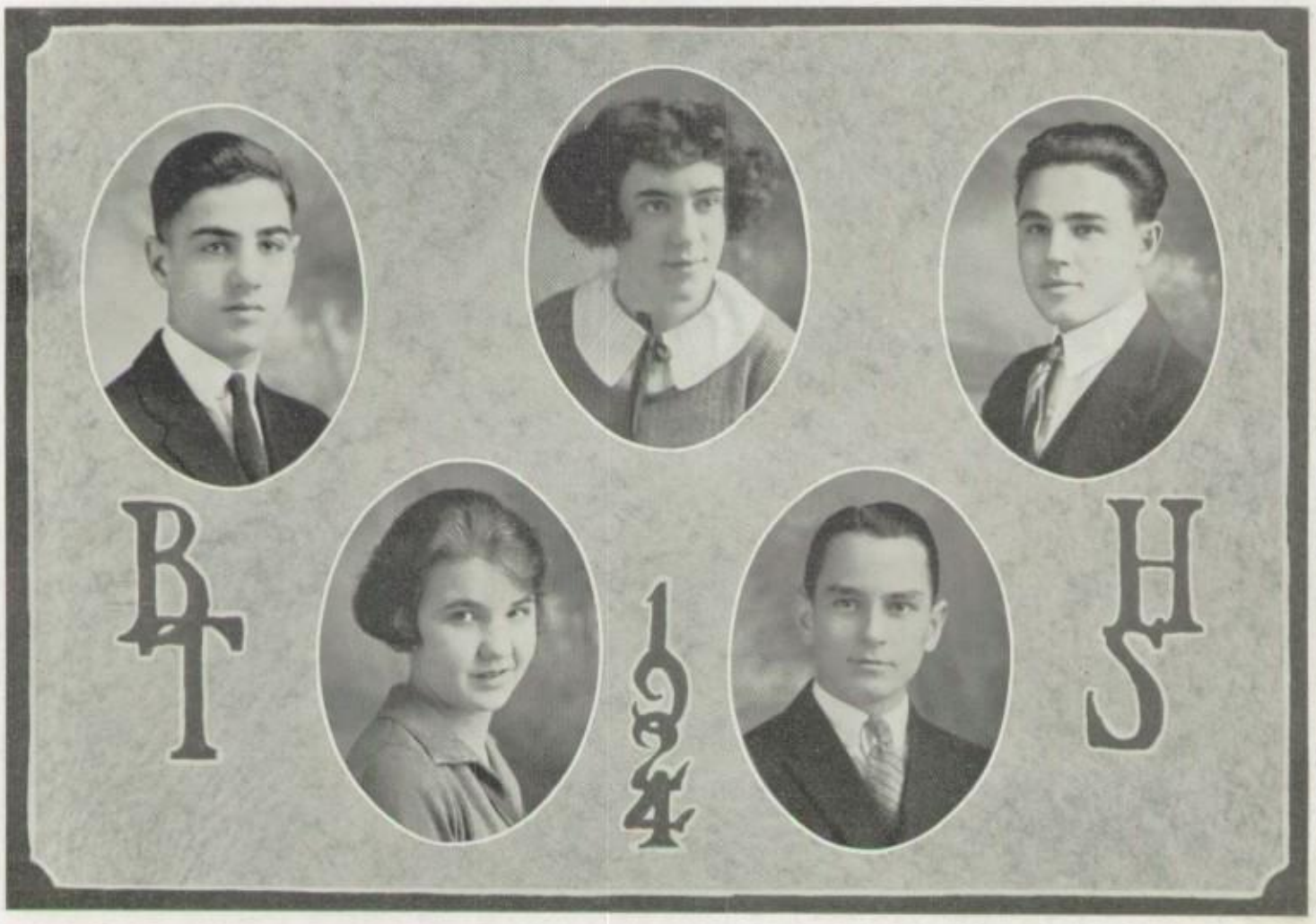


DAVID BAER, JR.

"Whatever skeptic could inquire for,
For every why he had a wherefore."—Butler.

General Literary, 1, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4
Maroon and White, 3
Bellevinois Staff, Bus. Mgr., 4

LESTER WAGNER

"He knew what's what and that's as high,
As metaphysic wit can fly."
—Butler.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Spanish, 4

MILDRED FEICKERT

"Not obvious, not obtrusive, but retired — The more desirable."—Milton.

General Literary, 1
Home Economics, 2
Glee Club, 3
Arts and Crafts, 4

ELIZABETH EBEL

"Of all the girls that are so sweet,
There's none like pretty Betty."—Carey.

Philo, 1
General Literary, 2, 3, 4

HOMER BRETHAUER

"Had sigh'd to many, tho' he loved but one."—Marlowe.
Otherwise, a very good editor.—Staff.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4
Maroon and White Editor, 3
Bellevinois Staff, Editor, 4

WALTER DAKE KNOBELOCH

"We grant he had much wit, And never sly of using it."—Butler.

General Literary, 1
Irving, 2
Tumblers, 3
Dramatic, 4
Maroon and White, 3
Bellevinois Staff, Art Editor, 4

WILLIAM HUECKEL

"Bill was never the same after he painted his puddle-jumper."

General Literary, 1, 2
Dramatic, 3
Science, 4

MARION TWITCHEL

"As merry as the day is long."—Marlowe.
One grand joke—editor!!!
And we might add, extremely fond of animals.—Staff.

General Literary, 1
Dramatic, 2
Spanish, 3, 4

EDNA JUNG

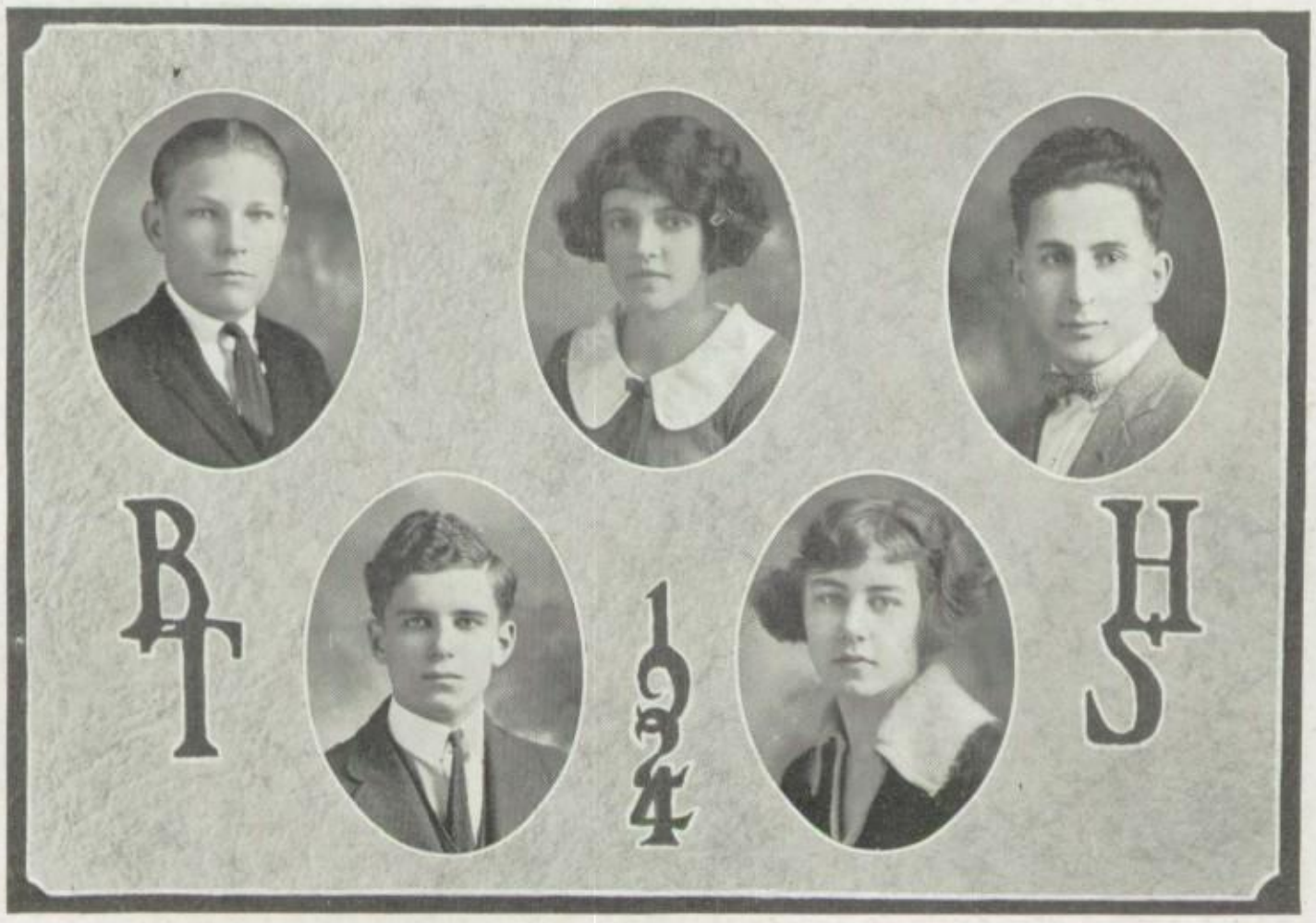
"Those about her, from her shall read the perfect ways of honor."—Shakespeare.

Home Economics, 1
Philo, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4

AUGUSTA BORMAN

"For where is any author on the world reaches such beauty as a woman's eye?"—Shakespeare.

Commercial, 1
General Literary, 2, 3, 4



SYLVESTER SCHICKTANZ

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."
—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Modern Languages, 4
Basketball, 4

YAROSLAV VOTAVA

"Jerry Leon Van Luke."
"A most dangerous man with the ladies."—Shakespeare.
Yes, Jerry! it runs in the family, eh, what?

Literary, 3
Lettermen, 4
Football, 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 3, 4
Baseball, 3, 4

ISABELLE COBB

She with black eyes shining ever.
And her diligence never ending."
—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1, 2
Dramatic, 3, 3

WALTER ACKERMANN

"Then he will talk—ye gods!!"—Lee.

Ag, 1
General Literary, 2, 3
Current History, 4
Football, 2, 4
Basketball, 2, 3, 4
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MARIE TURNER

"Sweet as her blue eye's modest smile,
And that saucy, tip tilted nose."
—Scott.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Dramatic, 4

RAYMOND KELLER

"Never talked unless he said something."—Emerson.

Commercial, 1
Science, 2, 4
General Literary, 3

CHARLES GRANT

"A man of sovereign parts he is esteem'd: Well fitted in arts, glorious in arms."—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1, 2
Science Club, 3, 4
Maroon and White, 2

REBA MARY HILL

"What she wills to do or say seems wisest, virtuousest, discreetest, best."—Milton.

General Literary, 1, 2
Dramatic Club, 3
Maroon and White, 2
Vice-president Class, 3

BERENICE BUESCH

"She was by nature perfectly good-humoured."—Scott.

Home Economics, 1
General Literary, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff Dept. Editor, 4

HULDA BRETHAUER

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."
—Dipper.

General Literary 1, 2, 3, 4

KATHRYN NIEMEYER

"A graceful, brave and amiable maid."
—Carlyle.

General Literary, 1, 2
Glee Club, 3
Dramatic, 4

MILDRED MAE MUELLER

"She never told her love!"—Shakespeare.
She didn't have to—we knew.

General Literary, 1, 2, 4
Glee Club, 3

HAROLD BUTTS

"He's a sure card."—Dryden.
As carefree as the "deuce," one might say.

Craftsmen, 1, 2
General Literary, 3
Lettermen, 4
Basketball, 3, 4

ELENOR SCHAEFFLER

'A gentle maid, whose heart is bred with joyousness, and a tho'tful cheer."—Wordsworth.

General Literary, 1
Commercial, 2
Glee Club, 3
Dramatic, 4

EUGENE DAMMRICH

Genteel in personage, conduct and equipage."—Lee.

General Literary, 1, 2, 4
Male Quartet, 3

HAROLD GLOVER

"I never knew so young a body with so old a head."—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1, 3, 4
Irving, 2

HARRY FRANK

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."
—Milton.

General Literary, 1, 2
Commercial Club, 3, 4

INEZ MOORE

"Every graceful and generous quality of womanhood generously blended in her nature."—Scott.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3
Glee Club, 4

MARY CORWIN

"She liked what e'er she looked on,
And her looks went everywhere."
—Browning.

General Literary, 1, 2
Home Economics, 3
Dramatics, 4

MYRTLE KECK

"A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience."—
Suckling.

Home Economics, 1
Philo, 2
General Literary, 3
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ETHEL MAE EICHINGER

"She was gentle and amendable to reason."—Thackeray.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4

VIOLA WAGNER

"True as the dial to the sun."—Butler.

Philo, 2
General Literary, 1, 2
Dramatic, 4

WILMER TRIEB

"He possessed a sort of dry wit,
Which ever kept you guessing."
—Emerson.

Commercial, 1
Irving, 2
Tumblers, 3, 4

HELEN TOWERS

"As loyal as they make 'em."

Chicago, 1, 2

Glee Club, 3, 4

NATHAN LONDE

"He curses all Eve's daughters, of what complexion whatsoever."—Shakespeare.

A woman hater—I calls it.

General Literary, 1, 2
Lettermen, 3, 4
Football, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 3, 4

FRANCIS NEWMAN

"He was always to the point."—Hugo.

Ag Club, 1
Craftsmen, 2, 3
Science, 3, 4

WILLIAM WALTON

"Nothing becomes him ill, that he would do well."—Shakespeare.

General Literary, 1, 2
Science, 3
Spanish, 4

MAY DIETZ

"She welcomed what was given and craved no more."—Wordsworth.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4

GRACE ERLINGER

"She had no need to do more than simply to be, in order to be admired."—Hugo.

Home Economics, 1
General Literary, 2, 3
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MARGARET KAPP

"Good as comely is she. With gifts that match her goodness." — Browning.

Home Economics, 1
Philo, 2
General Literary, 3
Dramatic, 4

IDA VOELKEL

"Her kindness and her worth to spy,
You need but gaze on Ida's eye."
—Scott.

Home Economics, 1, 2, 3
Glee, 4

MABEL EMGE

"She was not violently lively but stole on your spirit like a May-day breaking."—Byron.

Domestic Science, 1, 2
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Glee, 4

ROY CHARLTON

"He was ever precise in promise-keeping."—Scott.

General Literary, 1
Tumbling, 2, 3, 4

LYMAN WEISENSTEIN

"He did his best and we could ask no more."—Hugo.

General Literary, 1, 2
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THEOPHIL REHG

"Rather die than tell a falsehood."
—Herbert.

Craftsmen, 1, 2
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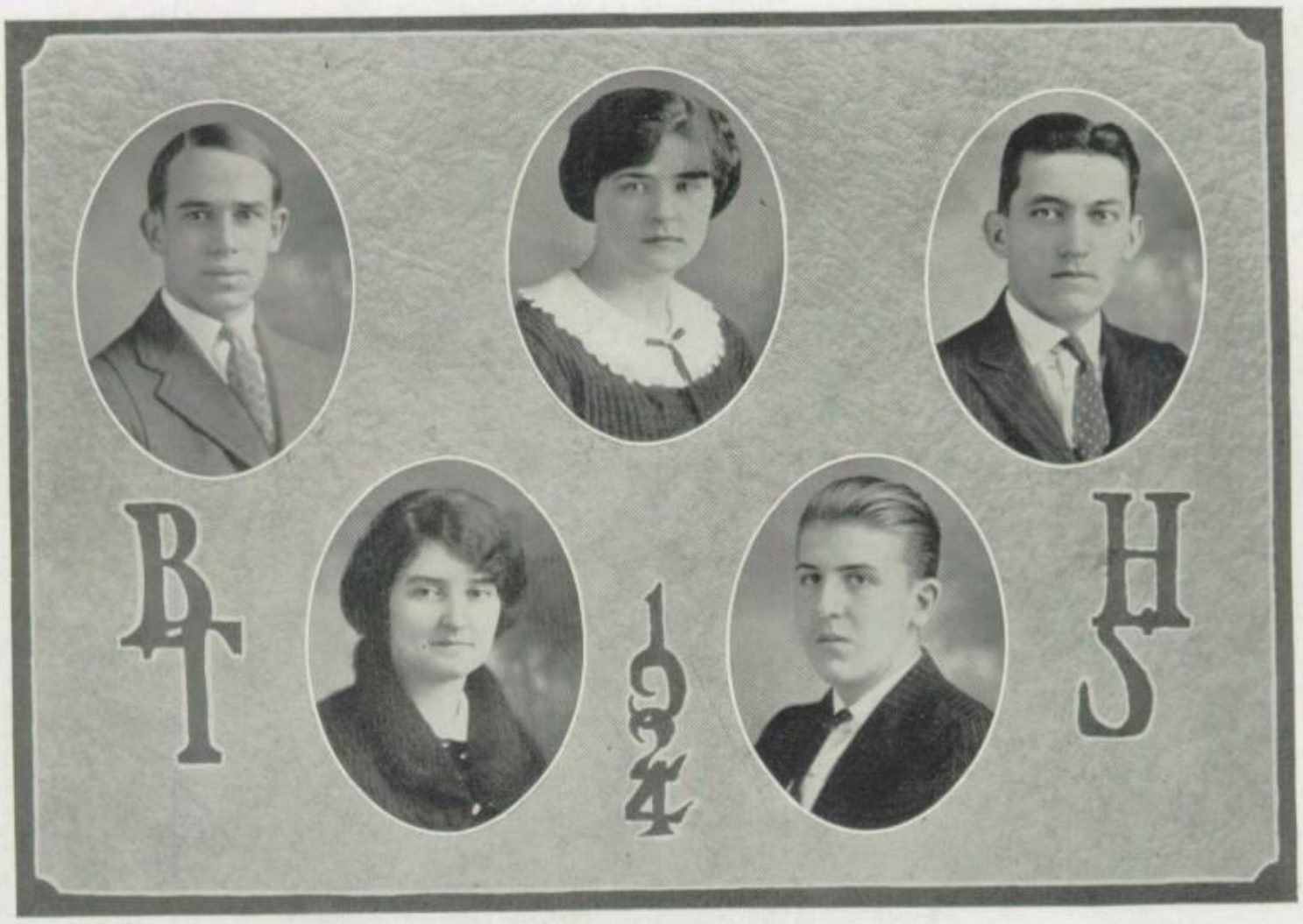
Football, 4



RAYMOND KNOEBEL

"That man that hath a tongue, I say, is no man if with that tongue he cannot win a woman."—Shakespeare.

Raymond always talked a lot!!

Commercial, 1
General Literary, 2
Dramatic, 3, 4

FRANCIS NESBIT

"A self-made man."

Ag, 3

General Literary, 4

LILLIAN FOREE

"A bright airy lady, very witty and ingenuous skilled to speak and skilled to hold her tongue."—Carlyle.

Central High School, St. Louis, 1, 2, 3
General Literary, 4
Glee, 4

MARGARET CONROY

"I've seen your stormy seas and stormy women, And pity lovers rather than seamen."—Byron.

Home Economics, 1, 2
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Dramatic, 4
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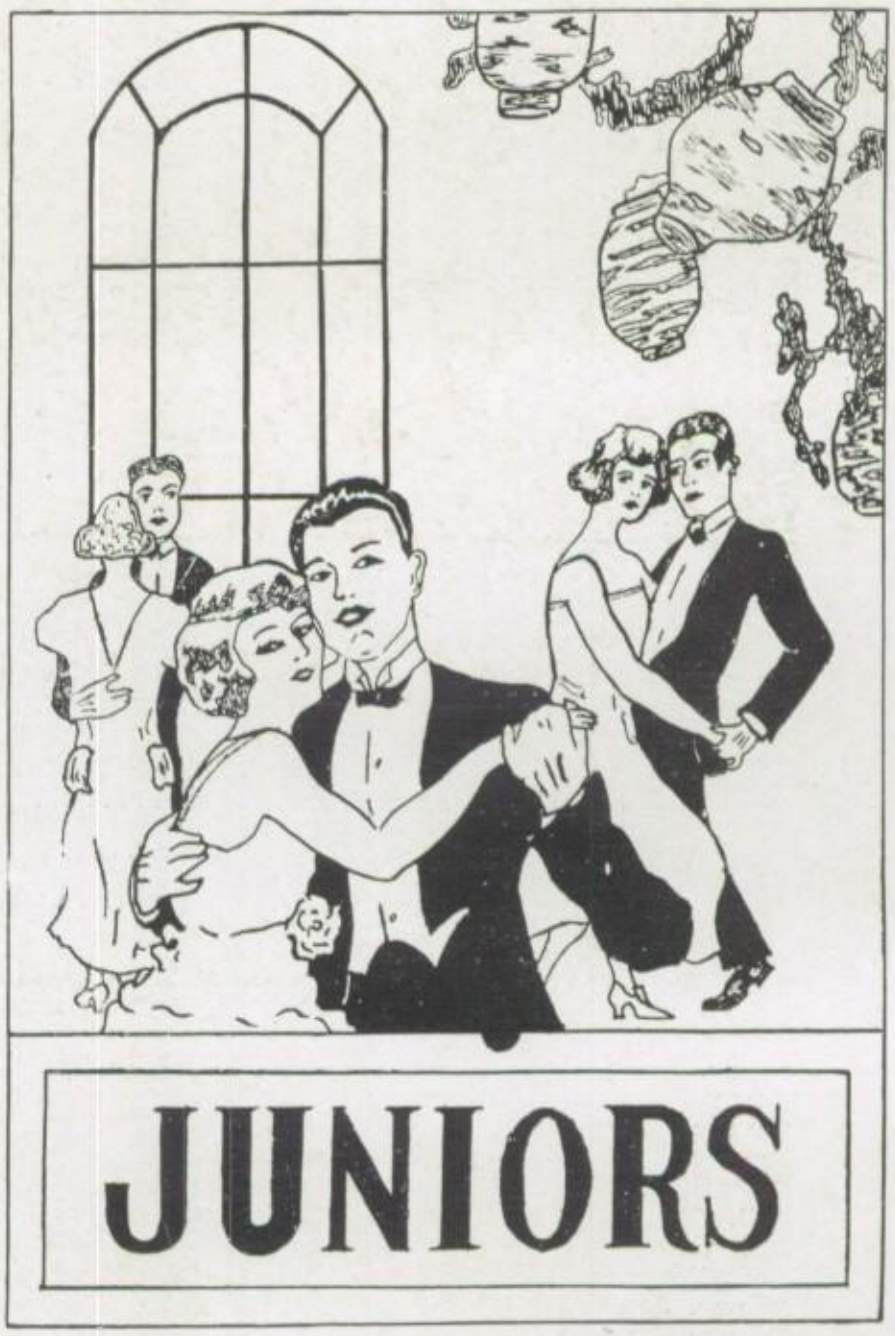
WILLIAM PFINGSTEN

"Better late than never."

Bill was always better.

General Literary, 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 3, 4



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Miller, Evelyn
Morris, Ruby
Merten, Edward
Meyer, Warren
Nicholson, Robert
Neumeyer, Norman
Niess, Leonard
Neuf, Arthur
Peter, Harold
Oesterle, Mina
Oesterle, Albert
Rumer, Viola
Roberts, Leroy
Roundtree, Vivian
Robertson, Paul

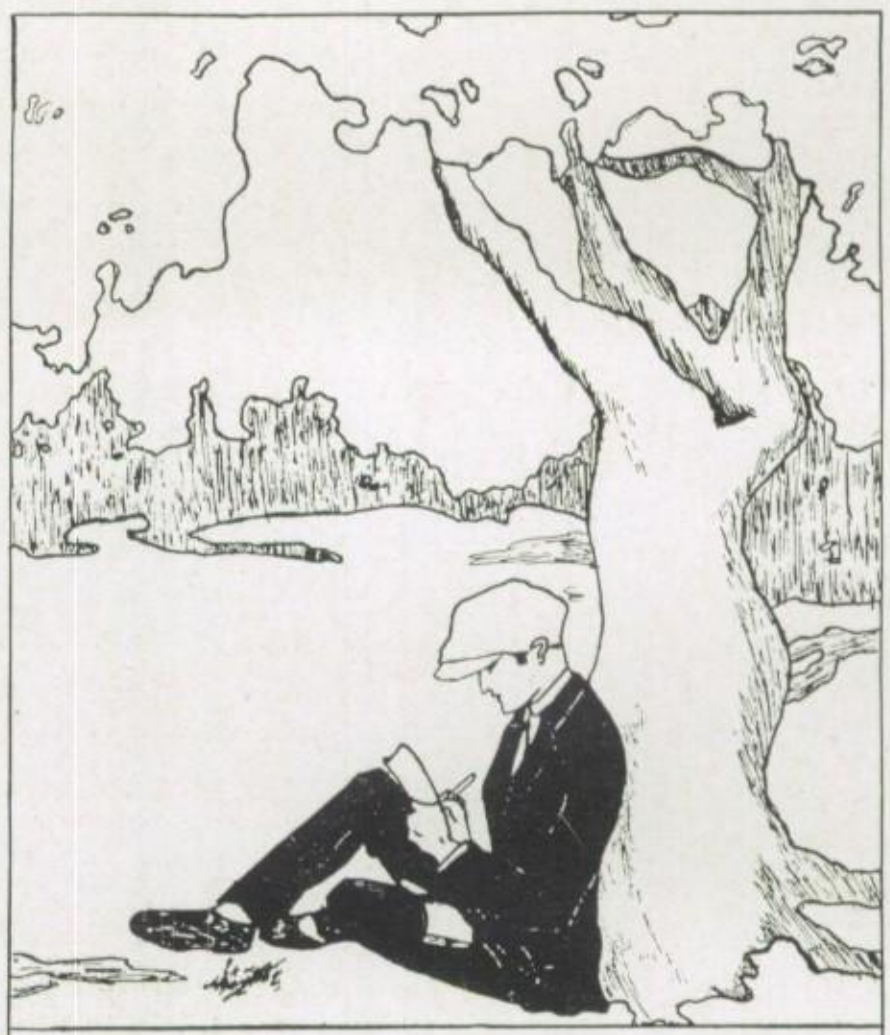
Rothang, Frank
Simon, Georgia
Smith, Egbert
Schifferdecker, Elmer
Shinners, Mazella
Schubert, Irma
Seibert, Elma
Schofield, Lenore
Stelick, John
Smith, Fred
Staehle, Amelia
Schrag, Marie
Swafford, James
Schmidt, Carl
Small, Abe
Schaeffler, Arthur
Starkey, Cecyle
Schaefer, Irma
Schopp, Ethel

Taylor, Earl
Thebus, Helen
Tegtmeier, Ottilia
Twenhoefel, William
Votava, Anna
Voelkel, Lorene
Voelker, Roland
Vogt, Izora
Ulch, Joseph
Vogt, Edith
Wolfort, Hortense
Ware, Gladys
Wangelin, Ruth
Whitlock, Cora Evelyn
White, Robert
Winkler, Jeanette
Ward, Violet, May
Vogel, Dorothy

"The Job"

"Take this, my boy, and remember it long,
Though now it may strike you as funny,
A job with a chance to improve and advance
Is better than one that pays money.
Take a hint from an old man who's traveled the way,
Just take heed to his counsel a minute,
There's a job that may pay you five dollars a day
But that's all there will ever be in it.
Don't look at the cash as so many boys do,
Take a look at the long years before you;
See how much you can learn, not how much you can earn,
And the place which the future has for you.
Can you rise from the post where they'd have you begin?
How far will this humble job take you?
These are questions to ask. They pay well for the task.
But what sort of a man will it make you?
Oh, many a boy has begun with a rush
And has grabbed for a man's wages blindly;
Now he sticks as a man at the spot he began,
And thinks life has used him unkindly.
So look for a job with a future ahead,
Seek a chance to grow greater and greater,
Seek a place where you know as you work you will grow,
And the money will come to you later."

—Edgar Guest.



SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

President ..... Webster Schmidt
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Secretary-Treasurer ..... Emma Bleiker

Sophomores

Andres, George
Angell, Hiram
Adam, Joseph
Ackerman, Marshall
Alexander, Bess
Altmansberger, Laurence
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Bub, Marcella
Beese, Charles
Bretz, Florence
Bertram, Richard
Berghahn, Myrtle
Butts, Raymond
Bergmann, Sophia
Bleiker, Emma
Blank, Marion
Brechnitz, Marie
Brichler, Cletus
Campo, Julius
Christian, Norma
Curle, Hazel
Creed, Harvey
Cook, Chester
Cwengras, Agnes
Dechant, Louis
Daniels, Dorothy
Davis, Alexandra
Diehl, Carl
Daumueller, Howard
Diehl, Ted
Dechant, George
Davis, William
Dahm, Marie
Eisenberg, Margaret
Eckert, Cornell
Ehret, King
Ellis, Ruth
Evans, Charlotte
Erlinger, Levira
Emmerich, Harold
Ehret, Raymond
Emge, Carmen
Eckert, Curt
Fiedler, Adolph
Finklein, Margaret
Fritz, Elsie
Fischer, Nora
Folz, Frederick
Feickert, Margaret
Fluck, John
Fusari, Florence
Gamble, Jo
Goring, Edith
Glenn, Virginia
Guymon, Otis
Gauch, Harold
Green, Clarence
Grieve, Geneva
Gaebe, Oliver
Geist, Russell
Gundlach, Frederick
Gass, Alfred
Grainger, Robert

Sophomores

Goalby, Florence
Hirter, Roy
Hoehner, Burrell
Hueckel, Alfred
Hentzel, Gustav
Hargraves, Dorothy
Heller, Adrian
Hertz, Alita
Hodo, Monroe
Harrison, Amy Jane
Handrich, William
Isselhardt, Charles
Jenks, Willis
Jerger, Cornelia
Johnson, Richard
Jones, Lance
Kern, Pete
Kloess, George
Kniefkamp, Russel
Keadle, Katherine
Keck, Elmer
Keim, Irwin
Krug, Margaret
Knoebel, Erna
Keller, Theodore
Kuni, Arthur
Kaiser, Elmer
Kelling, Gus
Kreher, Clarence
Koch, Pearl
Kohl, Louise
Kerchner, Elmer
Kerchner, Roy
Kuntzmann, Lucille
Kraft, Elsie
Keifer, Fred
Leopold, Elvira
LePere, Florence
Loos, Leroy
Lill, Myrtle
Loecher, Leona
Lougeay, Edmund
Lewis, Ethel
Lumbattis, Thoburn
Linn, Ella
Mayer, George
Miller, Walter
Mank, Gilmore
Massa, John
Moore, Hiram
Martin, Frank Foy
Marsh, Rossanna
Martin, Helen
Mason, Irene
Meyer, Harold
Muendlein, Walter
Meyer, Milton
Michaelis, Clara
Moss, Eugene
Mayr, William
Mayer, Virl
Mohr, Helen
Mueller, Mildred A.
Nebgen, Loraine
Neutzel, Vernell
Parish, Bernice
Press, Roland
Payne, Kathleen
Pannell, Elsworth
Pugh, Gordon
Peach, Celeste
Pharis, Eugene

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Obst, Armin
Ohl, Virginia
Orr, Carl
Owen, Marion
Phillips, Margaret
Peterson, Florence
Perschbacher, Meta
Park, Eugene
Price, Vernon
Rowland, Earl
Riesger, Raymond
Rinderer, Alois
Fletcher, Ransom
Rehder, Emma
Renner, Cleda
Reilly, Dorothy
Ryan, Pearl
Schauflar, Mildred
Siefert, Helen
Schmidt, Herbert
Schaumacher, Henry
Sanders, Eugene
Smith, Dorothy
Sprich, Albert
Semmelroth, Norman
Schmisseur, William
Schmidt, Webster
Stafford, Dell
Schifferdecker, Sylvia
Schneider, Ardell
Starkey, Amelia
Schlenk, Lelia
Straub, Warren
Stoltz, LaRoy
Stookey, Howard
Steingoetter, Marjorie
Schauerte, Joseph
Schifferdecker, Vernell
Sapp, Edna
Schauffler, Marguerite
Schoeneberg, Henry
Suttle, Lucille
Straub, Verdien
Siebecker, Margaret
Smith, Florence
Stefanoff, Mary
Twenhoefel, Ruth
Taylor, Allegra
Tremain, Anne
Tremain, Mae
Ullrich, Margaret
Voelkel, Beatrice
Voelkel, Ruth
Vogt, John
Wangelin, Georgie
Wagner, Arthur
Warring, Leona
Wade, Yorker
Westwood, Virginia
Wright, Leroy
Wagner, Paul
Waigand, Ubaldo
Wolff, Melvin
Westwood, Udell
Wiesmann, Lorraine
Winter, Leona
Young, Albert
Yarbrough, Greer
Yarbrough, Mary Humphry
Zwetschke, Louise

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Ackerman, Lulu
Auth, Anthony Clarence
Abegg, Marcella
Arnold, Lucille
Arbogast, Alma
Adler, Hazel
Angell, Olive
Appleman, Milo
Amann, Albert
Bate, Kenneth
Beck, Alice
Bowen, Marjorie
Barthelme, Glenn
Barthelme, Ada
Bach, Marcella
Bailey, James
Buckrod, Margaret
Benignus, Emma
Benignus, Paul
Bunch, Donald
Bosch, Dorothy
Becker, Pauline
Baum, Urban
Bauer, Walter
Bengham, Lucille
Burns, Norman
Beardsmore, Lester
Buesch, Lester
Bach, Marcella
Bell, Robert
Bonhard, Hazel
Cherry, Vivian
Carson, Cyril
Cloud, Anastasia
Cole, Colenes
Carson, Dean
Cunningham, Marjorie
Collins, Goldie
Cobb, Wesley
Cermak, Loretta
Cook, Robert
David, Yolanda
Dornback, Evelyn
Diehl, Helen
Deditius, Lester
Dranginis, Aldonia
Davis, Stephen
Daley, Allen
Dalleo, Clemens
Droste, Gertrude
Durnell, Arthur
Duffin, Leo
Demestric, Mary
DeBoer, Doris
Deutsch, Rose
Erdman, Vivian
Eckert, Mary
Elge, Wayne
Erdman, Lillian
Earnshaw, Nathale
Falbe, Henry
Foley, Edna
Friedli, John
Foree, Alice Lynn
Frick, Lillian
Fohl, Mildred
Forrest, Floyd
Fournie, Wilfred
Fincke, Clarence
Forcade, Ruth
Forcade, Lester
Foree, Lenita
Fink, Charles
Fickinger, Florence
Faielkner, Hannah
Fiedler, Helen
Fontana, Francis
Gildig, Lena
Gifford, Constance
Goalby, Delmar
Griesmeyer, Virginia
Gaebe, Pauleen
Gauch, Herman
Greeney, Nina
Goodall, James
Hofmeister, Lester
Holiche, Charles
Heisler, Edward
Hays, Leosha
Herman, Floyd
Hottenrott, August
Huber, Herbert
Hoeffken, Irwin
Hoffmann, Ida
Herr, Roland
Hoeffken, Raymond
Hoffmann, Arthur
Hack, Irwin
Huelbig, Charles
Hurst, Arthur
Hausemann, Russell
Herbert, Raymond
Henshaw, Dorathon
Hagan, Howard
Harmon, Edna
Harrer, Irma
Hoffman, Richard
Hoffmann, Gertrude
Jenks, Florena
Imber, Louise
Johnson, Howard

Jackson, Andrew
Krummerick, Irma
Kosar, Emily
Kaeser, Esta
Knowles, Juanita
Klee, Amella
Kirkwood, Isabel
Kluge, Wilbert
Kettener, Leonard
Koch, George
Key, Otto
Kellar, Edgar
Klingel, Katherine
Kuhn, Leroy
Kulessa, William
Keiser, Gertrude
Kuhn, Kenneth
Karr, Katherine
Ketter, Marion
Keller, Clarence
Kaesberg, Irwin
Lengfelder, Harry
Lumbattis, Morris
Luke, Lincoln
Loehrding, Alberda
Lindsay, Kenneth
Lee, Fred
Lengfelder, Harold
Lasco, Norma
Ladwig, Ernst
Lincoln, Rush
Loos, Marguerite
Marsh, Norma
McDade, Margaret
Muir, Hannah
Mundlock, Herbert
Mathes, Marcel
Muskoff, Frieda
Mackey, Warren
Macke, Myrtle
Meyer, Erna
McCuen, Mary
Miller, Frank
Mahr, Fellon
Mantil, Ethel
Martin, Harold
Martin, Roy
Miller, Arnold
Murdock, Vera
Minor, Arthur

Moehle, Mildred
Moore, Clement
Massmann, Elvira
Moss, Carlos
Mager, Clyde
Nesbit, Earl
Nelson, Esther
Perschbacher, Harry
Patton, Mary Adis
Peinetti, Emma
Petri, Olinda
Peter, Matilda
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Poroeber, Anna
Pickus, Clara
Orr, Elizabeth
Obst, Bernice
Pensoneau, Lesley
Quirin, Floyd
Rudolph, David
Rubel, Roy
Reinhardt, Rose Alma
Rennecker, Edwin
Rousom, Gilbert
Randolph, Viola
Boyle, Mary Elizabeth
Rockwell, Roy
Rief, Archie
Rezmy, Wenzel
Reissen, George
Steiger, Adel
Schauerte, Agnes
Staehle, Henrietta
Schombell, Esther
Straubinger, Connrath
Sainteve, Cornelia
Schwinn, Gladys
Schaefer, Lenius
Schlessinger, George
Spirtas, Bella
Schumacher, Katherine
Scruggs, William
Smith, Anabel
Storck, Helen
Schmidt, Harvey
Sisk, Harold
Sauer, Ottilia
Sandlin, Allen
Siebert, Myrtle
Smith, Ethel

Stein, Max
Sapp, Mabel
Schopp, Ruth
Seiler, George
Schoenebeck, Russel
Thon, Lillian
Taylor, Clyde
Tattrie, Orphah
Teneboum, George
Tribout, Lillian
Tritt, William
Vejoda, Josephine
Vernier, Lucille
Voegtle, Hortense
Vogt, Ardella
Van Fleet, Louise
Voelkel, Leroy
Ulch, Mamie
Uphoff, Raymond
Voland, Leora
Vernier, Westley
Vogel, Edgar
Van Eizenga, Meindert
Verges, Fred
Weber, Louis
Werner, August
Wilhelm, Eugene
Wright, Wilber
Winkelman, Grace
Wilson, Wesley
Winker, Irwin
Wegener, Irwin
Wittlich, Marvin
Wentz, Viola Mary Louise
Wolfort, Viola
Wasser, Marie
Wolz, Norma
Wolf, Viola
Wehrheim, Erwin
Wenzel, Evelyn
Weimer, Margaret
Walthus, Viola
Wilderman, Russell
Wittlich, Lillian
Ziehnert, Dorthee
Yarbrough, Ruth
Zimmerman, Louise
Yarbrough, Esther
Zottman, Doris
Ziegler, Marie

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Andres, Edwin
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Andres, Otto
Ahring, Mildred
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Boyle, Mary Elizabeth
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Buettner, Alfred
Byrd, Melvin
Batman, Ruth
Bunn, Emma
Christopher, Almira
Cannady, Harold
DeBoer, Dorns
Davis, Viola
Duppe, Irene
Emig, Nichelaus
Engel, Gustavens
Eckhardt, Annalouise
Eidman, Louise
Eichinger, Walter
Foree, Thelma
Fritzinger, Raymond
Groh, Lester
Galbreath, Louise
Geist, Janet
Gorges, Edward
Glenn, Barthelme
Green, Gustav
Gemin, Walter
Hammel, Leland
Hawthorne, John
Hoffman, Virginia
Hoerr, Wilfred
Hocher, Howard
Hangsleben, Laverna
Harst, Bernard
Hoffman, Malcolm
Hurst, Rosella
Hannah, Muir
Hollerbach, Orville
Honer, Leroy
Jackson, William
Kettler, Marguerite
Koch, William
Kretschmer, Louise
Kozial, Florence
Lieb, Mayme
Lonsdale, Harold
Mahr, David
Magin, Vilma
Mank, Earl
Meyer, Vernon
Miller, Earl
Mueller, Eleanore
Meyer, Leslie
Minemann, Elmer
Miles, Harold
Mott, Leroy
Niess, Allan
Nesbit, Dorothy
Poirot, Irene
Phillips, Irene
Probst, Irene
Quellmalz, Lucille
Rockwell, Lenore
Ryan, Marie
Rutter, Adolph
Rubel, Myrtle
Schaefer, Eugene
Sutton, Clyde
Stammar, Georgia
Steingoetter, Margaret
Steingoetter, Marion
Steuernagel, Mary
Sauerwein, Leroy
Scherer, John
Schwoebel, Elmer
Sprague, Edward
Strothman, Virginia
Shepard, Ruth
Sutherland, Blanche
Schmidt, Emmette
Uphoff, Raymond
Thomas, Matilda
Voegtle, Anthony
Vogel, Hermina
Voelkel, Mildred
Wiskamp, Marguerite
Weber, Cottilia
Wolf, Leroy
Wright, Carl
Wagner, Elizabeth
Yaekel, Rose
Zink, Lucille

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Class of 1917

Becker, Marie
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Dagne, Walter
Daniels, Samuel
Decker, Pauline
Dorn, Mrs. Julia
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Christman, Mrs. Edith
(nee Dew)
Ebert, Hazel
Haas, Grace
Hexter, Mrs. Emelia
(nee Gass)
Knobeloch, Kenneth
Kuhn, Florence
Lloyd, Mrs. Ruby
(nee Dew)
Macke, Florence
Mollman, Lilbert
Neuhaus, Doris
Paro, Florence
Poirot, Eugene
Puderer, Petronilla
Pustmueller, August
Pritz, Mrs. Wesley Boren
(nee Woelk)
Rentchler, Frances
Rentchler, Marjorie
Richardson, James
Rapp, Mrs. Florence
(nee Aull)
Schubert, Harvey
Windsor, Paul
Winans, Alice
Wagner, Mrs. Ruth
(nee Harding)

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Agne, Theresa
Baltz, Hervert
Baker, George (deceased)
Bertram, Ruth Hazel
Beaumont, Mable
Barthel, Lewis
Brandenburger, Oscar
Busiek, Helen
Butler, Mildred
Craig, Mrs. Martha
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Craig, Ernest
Davis, Irvin
Elend, Russel
Edmunds, Hortense
Gass, Richard
Gisler, Talitha
Gottschalk, Hedwig
Grossart, Arno
Hamilton, Agnes
Hendrick, Elmer
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Hill, John
Howe, Mrs. Virginia
(nee Mullen)
Javis, Charles
Kerchner, Russel
Knollhoff, Harold
Krause, Elmer
Kuehn, Elsie
Lehmann, Clementine
Leuschner, Curt
Lubus, Mary
Michaelis, Arno
Morck, Mrs. Irene
(nee Fischer)
Neubarth, Viola
Nuernberger, Philip
Hertel, Mrs. Charles
(nee Pustmueller)
Price, Edna Mae
Rhein, Anita
Sandherr, Lucille
Schnipper, Albert
Seib, Lorene
Steinhard, Mrs. Mamie
(nee Hinzler)
Stookey, Charles
Tiedemann, L. Ernst
Tisch, Virginia
Vogler, Mrs. Emelie
(nee Gambach)
Wangelin, Evans
Weaver, Edgar
Wirsing, Anita

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Auten, Lacey Dorothy
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Bechtold, Lillian
Belleville, Walter
Brightfield, Mrs. Elsejean
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Craig, Opal
Deffenbaugh, Mabel
Williams, Mrs. Marion
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Ebsen, Helga
Eicher, Eugenia
Fallin, Edna
Feickert, Arthur
Fritz, Luella
Gauch, Helen
Gintz, Adam
Hassler, Olinda
Heiligenstein, Christian
Heinemann, Edgar
Hertel, Alfred
Herman, Alfred
Hill, Samuel
Hilgard, Georgia
Knoebel, Arthur
Kohl, Mrs. Edna
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Kohl, Aurelia
Landried, Florence
Loeffler, Joseph
Meyer, Hilda
Mollman, Kenneth
Miller, Arthur
Niess, Viola
Niemeyer, Ralph
Perrin, Leroy
Peskind, Nathan
Pessel, Margaret
Powers, Katheryn
Puderer, Irma
Rentchler, Alice
Sauerwein, Roy
Scobbie, John
Smith, Ora
Stanley, Marjorie
Starkey, Vivian
Swift, Vivian
Thorman, Mrs. Ida
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Threlkeld, Moss
Vogt, Virginia

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Behymer, Elmer
Bock, Rowena
Boyle, Florence
Bollmann, Jessie
Bechtold, Dorothy
Conroy, Elizabeth
Campbell, Ruth
Daniels, Ruth
Dewein, Edwin
Deitz, Lorena
Duvall, Mabel
Edwards, Beatrice
Exby, Louis
Fohr, Margaret
Fullmer, June
Fritz, John
Gottschalk, Josephine
Gooding, Mary
Glover, Mabel
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Gundlach, Margaret
Gardner, John
Hanson, Cordelia
Heineman, Aurelia
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Hilgard, Ernst
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Hoppe, Martha
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Messerly, Emma
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Mollman, Richard
Mueller, Leland
Nahm, Hedwig
Niess, Netta
Pessel, Adolph
Puderer, Cyril
Rhein, Marie
Rockwell, Florence
Rosenberg, Henry
Stookey, Dorothy
Buechler, William
Krug, Eleanor
Isselhardt, Henry
Twitchell, Benjamin
Wilhelm, Theophilus
Tebbenhoff, Anna
Smith, Harold
Smith, Walter
Vogt, Wilmer
Cloud, John
Otto, Rose
Ehret, Robert
Kline, Ethelmae
Moehle, Otto
Schamoni, Irma
Schicktanz, Winona
Schmidt, Lionel
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Schoepp, Meta
Snyder, Elizabeth
Spies, Florence
Stehfest, Myrtle
Tegtmeier, Loraine
Twitchell, Helen
Vogt, Milton
Wangelin, Hugo P.
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Wiesenborn, Delbert
Wirsing, Irma
Wilderman, Lester
Wolff, Harold
Wynns, Harlin

Class of 1921

Ackermann, Robert
Andres, Elsie
Auten, Mary
Barton, Juanita
Bedel, Claude
Brichler, Oswald
Browning, Edythe
Buechler, William
Butler, Jerome
Campbell, Ruth
Cobb, Harold
Cloud, John
Cronan, Florence
Dewein, Edward
Dietz, Irma
Bruehl, Mrs. Lorena (nee Dietz)
Ehret, Robert
Friend, Willma
Fritz, Irene
Fritz, John
Gardner, John
Grossart, Charles
Gundlach, George
Hempel, Irma
Hogan, Shelby
Isselhardt, Henry
Kaufman, Leona
Keck, Edward (deceased)
Klein, Ethelmae
Knoebel, Irwin
Krug, Eleanore
Merrills, Wayne
Moehle, Otto
Mueller, Leland
Mueller, Waldo
Niess, Oliver
Otto, Rose
Rauth, Lester
Schauerte, Mrs. Toleda (nee Ehret)
Smith, Harold
Smith, Walter
Stookey, Dorothy
Tebbenhoff, Anna
Twitchell, Benjamin
Viehmann, Russell
Vogt, Wilmer
Wells, Berkley
Wilhelm, Theophilus
Winkler, Minerva
Yarbrough, Edward

Class of 1922

Arnold, Raymond
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Boettcher, Lucile
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Born, Lucile
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Butts, Wilson
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Carter, Pearl
Casey, Colson
Collar, Edward
Dill, Minnie
Ehret, George
Erlinger, Mike
Exby, Charles
Fricke, Hilda
Gass, Elmer

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Class of 1922

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Hefte, Ottilia
Heineman, Florence
Kaiffai, Florence
Kirch, Alma
Kloess, Orehlia
Krummrich, Herbert
Loecher, Valeda
Martin, Ruth
McElwain, Melvin
McKinley, Faris
Michaelis, Irma
Morck, Alma
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(nee Payne)
Raffl, Rosalie
Reed, Margaret
Rentchler, Janice
Riemenschneider, Walter
Rumer, Ethel
Sadorf, Norma
(nee Meyer)
Schaeffer, John
Schemmer, Herman
Schumacher, Louise
Schwinn, Ruth
Seibert, Georgiana
Seifried, Leona
Schubert, Mildred
Sterling, Ruth
Storr, August
Tebbenhoff, Elsie
Tiley, Ruth
Totsch, Lester
Voelkel, Florence
Voelkel, Johanna
Wagoner, Mabel
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Winkler, Theodore
Zaehringer, Bert

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Abend, Edward
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Brechnitz, Elsa
Bleiker, Lena
Bollman, Wesley
Bertram, Esther
Becker, Charles
Beck, Charles
Baumgarten, Ida
Becker, Otto
Cofield, Helen
Duvall, Elma
Daniels, Christine
Engelman, Eunice
Grieve, Jesselyn
Gardner, Robert
Groom, Eugene
Hoover, Harvey
Handrick, Rosa
Halstead, Margaret
Hilgard, Ruth
Heely, Emily
Haig, Verona
Hoehner, William
Imber, Dora
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Jones, Opal
Kraft, Ned
Kopskey, Nicolas
Leuschner, Armin
Loehrding, Lorene
Miller, Harold
Mayer, Sarah
McClane, Everett
Mueller, Ruth
Malzahn, Estelle
Mason, James
Nesbit, Adolph
Nesbit, Walter
Ohl, Lillian
Peinetti, August
Patterson, Herbert
Pelkus, Clotilde
Rockwell, Helen
Schneeberger, Hazel
Schmalenberger, Helen
Stein, Ernst
Schneider, Gretschen
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Whitlock, Walter
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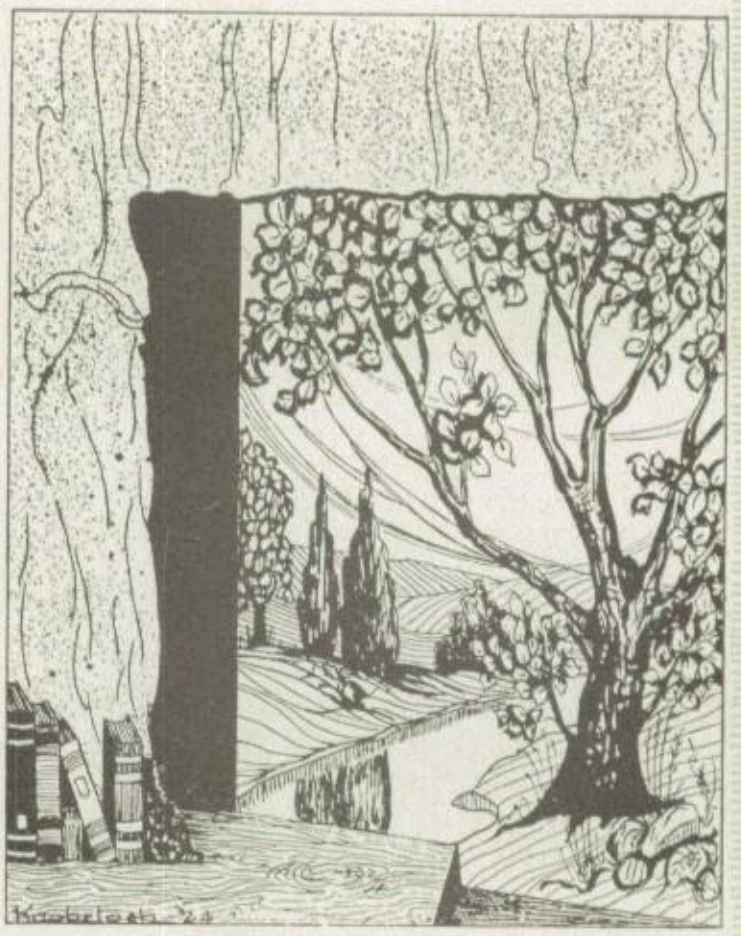
Wagner, Dorothy



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IRON SHOPS.

A. A. Bohannon.

THE Iron Shops consist of the forge, machine, and auto shops. The courses given are very closely related to each other and eventually lead to the final course of auto mechanics. ¶ Work in the forge shops begins the iron shop work. In this phase of the course the raw metal is shaped for mechanical use. The articles made include chisels, chains, hayhooks, and wrenches.

Following this course are courses in the machine shop. In this shop the forgings are worked into their final shapes. The work done is rather difficult and complicated, and requires accuracy and speed.

These courses are followed by courses in auto mechanics. These courses consist of the designs and mechanisms of car assembly.

The benefits derived from such courses are almost too numerous to mention. Little needs to be said concerning the importance of the machine in the industrial life of today.

AGRICULTURE.

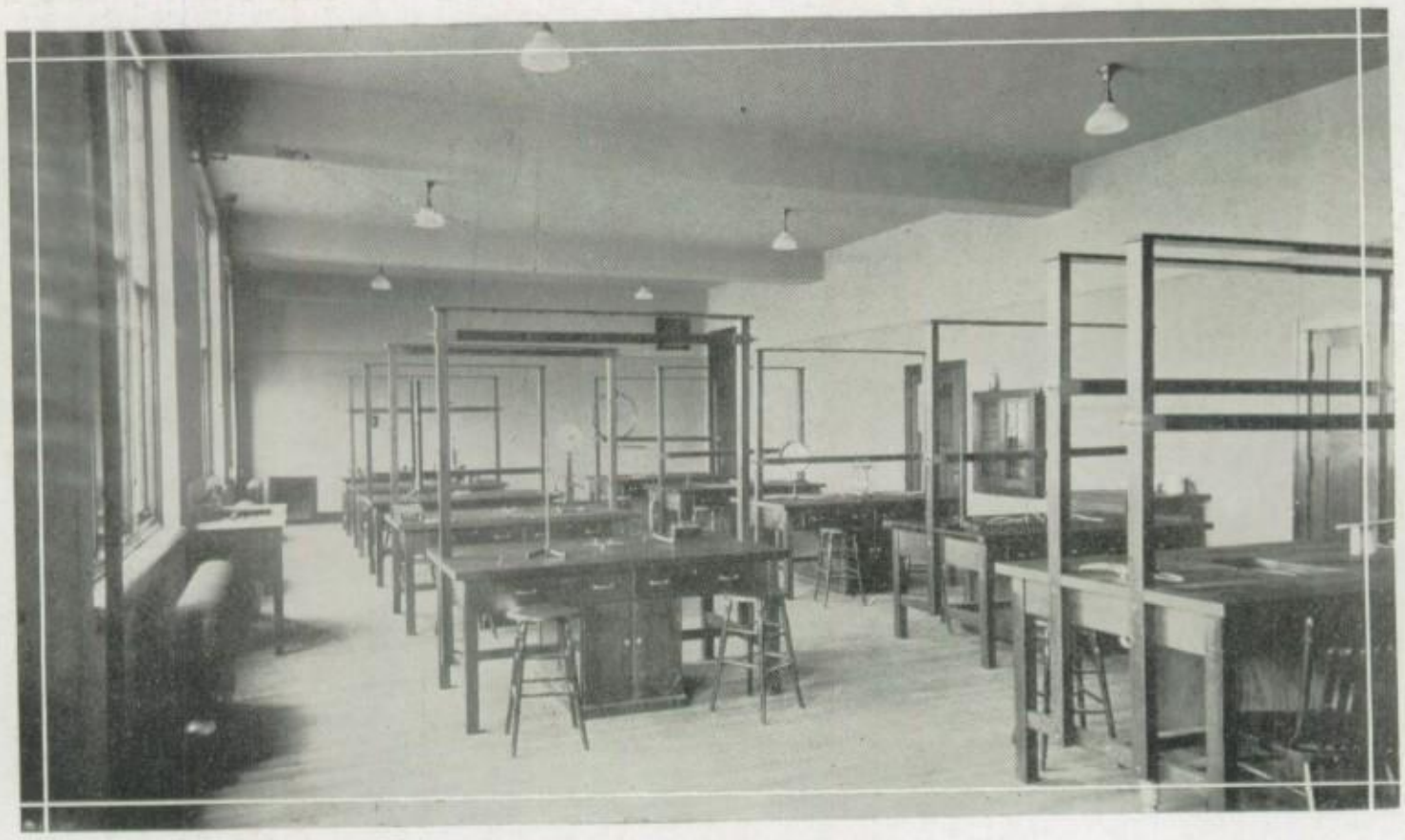
L. F. Lenz.

THE course of Agriculture is becoming one of the most important courses offered by the Belleville Township High School. ¶ A two year course is offered in General Agriculture, and the second year, Vocational Agriculture. The course in the General Agriculture is important for the city boys as well as the country boys. It is merely the study of details of animal and plant life.

In order that the students may obtain a working and cultural knowledge of a few of the many factors of nature, the Agricultural Department offers this course in General Agriculture.

For farm boys a more intensive and practical course is offered in Vocational Agriculture.

The work of this department has been supplemented by the Agriculture Club which held a poultry show in the laboratory, and arranged for lectures by notable University of Illinois lecturers.



PHYSICS DEPARTMENT.

J. C. Karch.

THE course in Physics is one of the most interesting and beneficial courses offered in the high school. It is a two semester course open only to Seniors. The course includes a study of the principles of Physics, and their application to matter.

¶ We are very fortunate to have a well equipped department of Physics. The laboratory tables are equipped with water, gas and electricity, and each individual is here given a chance to prove for himself the practicability of the laws and theories of Physics.

It is the aim of the department not only to have the best equipped laboratory, but also to lay stress upon those parts of the science which will best meet the needs of the student in practical every day life.

BIOLOGY.

F. J. Friedli. Christine Fisher.

THE Biology Department offers instruction in botany, zoology, and elementary biology. Each course extends throughout the year with four periods of laboratory and three of recitation each week. ¶ The course in elementary biology acquaints the student with the importance of natural phenomena and the life processes of animals and plants. An elementary study of heredity, evolution and a study of man in comparison to other organisms is included in this course.

The course in botany includes the general laws of plant physiology, the study of the divisions of the animal kingdom, the principles of plant morphology and a practical study of flowering plants.

Instruction in zoology is devoted to the study of the comparative morphology of the vertebrates and the invertebrates, and their consequent relation to environment.

The course in biology is required of all Freshmen, while botany is an elective to Sophomores, and zoology to Juniors and Seniors.

THE ART DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy McClain.

A FOUR year course is offered by the Art Department. In both the beginning and the advanced classes both Arts and Crafts are studied with something of the History and appreciation of Art. ¶ The study in Crafts includes batik, enamel work, pottery, book binding, hammered copper, copper cleaning, parchment, lampshades, painting, basketry, leather tooling and articles designed in relief with gesso.

The Art Department consists of one large well lighted studio and craft room and two small workshops. The craft room is equipped with four large tables, clay bins and cabinets where the work is displayed. One of the work shops contains a pottery kiln, the other the general supplies.

Few students intend to choose Art as a profession. The course offered here is beneficial to anyone who desires a finer task and a deeper capacity for the appreciation of Beauty.

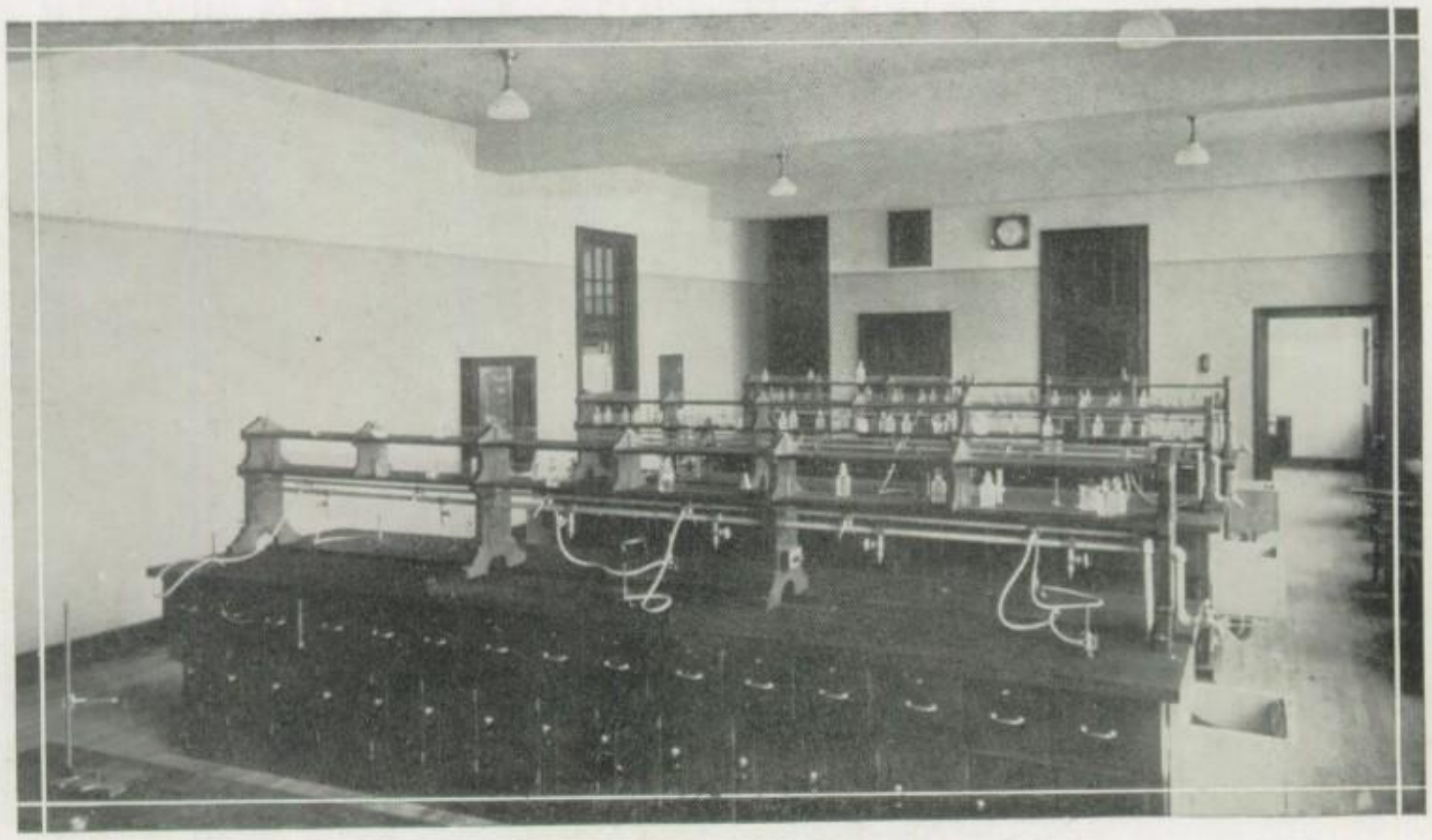
MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

L. L. Carl R. Rapp.

THE music department is one of the most popular departments of B. T. H. S. This department enrolls the majority of the student body in its chorus department, piano department, orchestra and band. ¶ The course offered at this institution is both scientific and practical. The theoretical subjects offered are theory and harmony, and history of music. Theory and harmony is required of all students taking piano lessons.

An excellent chorus has been organized. At the semester recital the Junior-Senior chorus rendered the "Village Blacksmith" in a most excellent manner. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl is doing some very exceptional work. A school band was also organized which plays at the school games.

The progress of the music department is shown at the recitals which are held in the gymnasium at the close of each semester. The sole purpose of the recital is to show the school administration and the general public what is being done in the Music Department of the B. T. H. S.



CHEMISTRY.

W. H. Campbell.

THE Chemistry department of the B. T. H. S. has one of the best equipped laboratories found in high schools in Southern Illinois. The lecture room, too, is extremely well equipped and suited for teaching of chemistry. ¶ Chemistry is one of the most interesting subjects on the high school curriculum. The course is open to Juniors and Seniors.

The chemistry department aims to lead students to understand a few of the chemical changes and laws which they see in their every day lives. There are but few advances in science that do not have their chemical aspect.

The course offered at this school is merely preparing, however, a firm foundation for college chemistry is built, chemical equations, and formulae are stressed.

Many students take advantage of all opportunities offered by the chemical department. As a result there is, each year, an increase in the students of chemistry.

MECHANICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING.

R. M. Denny.

DRAFTING is a practical subject dealing with the vocations of engineering, architecture and general lines of industry and manufacturing. On the other hand, it offers more than purely vocational value. This it does by creating imagination, ability to think in three dimensions, to vision quickly and accurately and to form clear mental pictures. Through drafting the student learns the value of technique, accuracy, and the ability to appreciate these values when executed by other persons. It also gives a knowledge of the great industrial language and an elementary knowledge of manufacturing and structural industries; thus laying a good foundation for prospective students of our engineering and technical colleges.

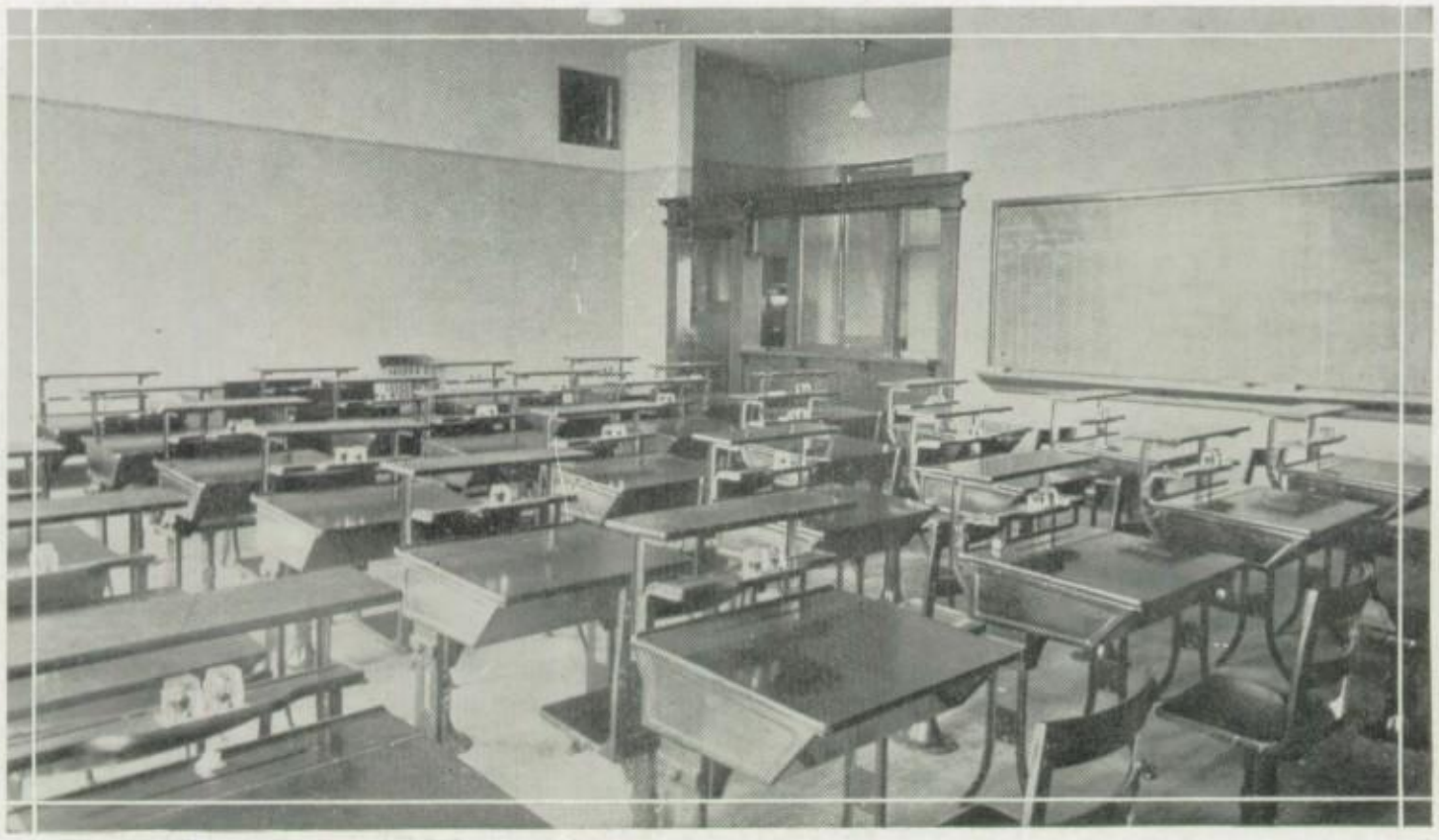
This department offers a two-year course. The first year is devoted to free hand lettering, projection and revolution of solids, curves of intersections, development of surface, working and isometric drawing. The first semester of the second year offers a course in machine drawing. This course covers detail and assembly drawings of working models such as gas engines and etc. Quite a bit of time is spent in tracing and making blue prints. Thus making the work as near as a drafting office routine as possible. The last semester is given over to architecture work, which includes typical details of all parts of a house and also the designing of a modern eight-roomed house.

Our Auditorium

AT LAST our long cherished hopes of having an auditorium are being fulfilled. The object of the above perspective is to convey to the public and to the student body a picture of what the auditorium will look like when it is finished.

The ground for the auditorium was broken just before Christmas. Inclement weather conditions at first prevented rapid progress in its construction, but with the opening of spring the building is rapidly taking its form. The building is supposed to be completed by the time school takes up next September.

The completion of this building will complete the plan of buildings originally drawn up for the school. Its structures will be in perfect balance with the gymnasium on the opposite side of the main building.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Alfred Lippold.
J. C. Beck.
Hortense Emunds.
Leona Seibert.
Elva Matter.
Hallie Eubanks.

THE commercial department enrolls more students than any other vocational department in the school. Fortunately the Board of Education has recognized the importance of a well equipped, well organized commercial department. It is the aim of the commercial department to make of its students efficient business men and women.

The courses offered by the commercial department can best be outlined by dividing them into two distinct courses, bookkeeping and stenography. The bookkeeping course includes penmanship, bookkeeping accounting, commercial law, commercial geography, and salesmanship.

The stenography course includes shorthand, typing, transcript, spelling and office training.

The boys and girls who have completed the commercial course here are well equipped to undertake their life work.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Jennie McElwain. Florence Miller.

THE department of social and political science is one of the most essential departments in any school. We are fortunate to have a well organized social and political department in this institution. ¶ A three year course is offered to the students; Ancient and Medieval history in the second year, modern European history in the third; American history, civics, economics, sociology in the fourth. One year of American history and one semester of civics are requirements for graduation.

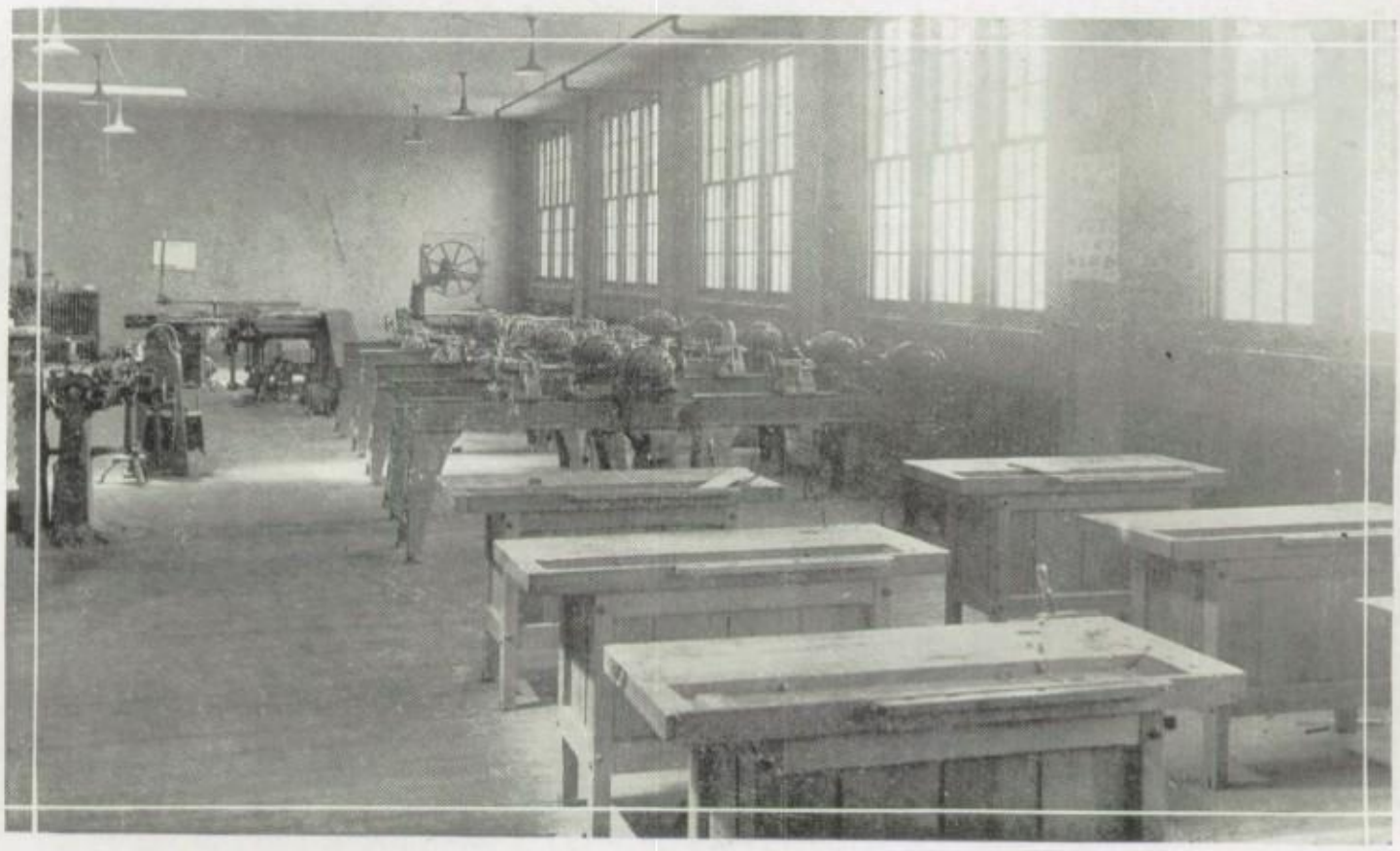
While it is not necessary to take the subjects in their proper order, it is far better to do so, if one desires a comprehensive knowledge of the history from the beginning of time to the present day.

History has great culture value, it broadens one's viewpoint of life and is one of the most practical subjects offered in the high school curriculum.

Civics, the study of government, is important to all students who strive to be good citizens.

Economics and sociology give one an entirely different viewpoint of life—the social viewpoint.

The text book work is supplemented by outside reading and map making and numerous reports on current events.



THE WOODWORKING DEPARTMENT.

H. R. Brill.

THE woodworking department of the B. T. H. S. offers to students a two year course. The first semester's work consists of elementary bench work which deals with the general principles of woodwork and joinery, based on the construction of household furniture. ¶ The second semester's work consists of advanced bench work and elementary lathe practices. In the third semester's work the students use the larger machinery and undertake jobs themselves. The fourth semester consists of advanced millwork which is largely the construction of various projects by the students.

The students, taking advantage of this remarkable opportunity offered by this institution have proved the practicability of the course.

MODERN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite Skaar. L. L. Carl.

THE modern language department offers two years of French, to Freshmen and Sophomores, and two years of Spanish, to Juniors and Seniors. ¶ The first year work in both languages comprises a study of the elements of grammar supplemented by simple reading. The second year continues the work in grammar with a review of the first year's work. About half the year is devoted to reading more advanced texts. There is also considerable work in oral and written composition.

The work of the Spanish department has been aided by a Spanish club—La Sociedad Hispanica. The purpose of this club is to combine the knowledge gained in the classroom with a spirit of camaraderie and informality, this making the language studied more concrete, more palpable, and more living. In this way the student gains information relative to the life and literature of the foreign people in a less formal and more interesting manner than it would be possible to give in the class room. One particular subject is discussed at each meeting, such as Spanish art, Spanish cities, feast-days, national customs, etc. The language itself is used as far as possible, in parliamentary order, songs games, etc. Dialogues in Spanish and short plays have been presented. In this way, a great deal of interest and enthusiasm is engendered.

The department as a whole has increased in numbers and has been doing some very interesting work.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

J. H. Yarbrough.

Orena Farmer.

Anne Gill.

Gladys Grigg.

Dorothy Eckart.

Estelle Edwards.

Mildred Gildehaus.

AS MANY as six related subjects are usually grouped under the head English. They are literature, composition, grammar, rhetoric, spelling, and public speaking. ¶ No subject in the curriculum is more fundamental than English. The mastery of this subject is the open sesame to the mastery of all other school subjects. Poor English probably causes more failures than any other one thing.

The importance of English is attested by the fact that the state requires students to take four years of it in high school. Also, common human experience proves the value of good English. To the young aspirant in any vocation of life, no handicap so quickly manifests itself as that of poor English. Many people fail because they can't "get their ideas over" clearly and quickly.

Moreover, correct speech is a fine art. It is the badge of a cultured person. It is a passport to the best society. And to one who can read well, "Readings in history and literature open vast prospects and reveries beyond all comparison with the quotable commodities of trade and the revenues of professions." Ruskin, the art critic and essayist, once said, "with real accuracy you are forevermore in some measure an educated person."

The English department of the Belleville Township High School is conducted according to the most approved methods. In every way the work is up to standards set by the best high schools of the state.

LATIN DEPARTMENT.

Jessie Fay Miller.

L. L. Carl.

THE B. T. H. S. offers four years of Latin to its students. The first year's work includes forms, construction and simple connected translation; the second year's work includes the translation of four books of Caesar's Gallic Wars and readings in Ovid. In the third year Cicero and Phormio, a comedy by Terence, are studied, and in the fourth the works of Virgil.

Much emphasis is put on grammatical principles for the sake of both Latin and English. Because of the Latin roots so closely intertwined in the English language, constant attention is given to their relation between English and Latin.

Through the courtesy of the University of Illinois sets of slides bring various phases of Roman life and custom vividly before the eyes of the students.

It is the hope of the instructor to convey to the students a picture of classical life and culture.

DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT.

Mabel Muchmore.

THE girls of B. T. H. S. are very fortunate to have at their disposal a well-equipped department of domestic art. This department occupies a well lighted sewing laboratory, a fitting room, and a pressing room with built-in cabinets. ¶ A two semester course is offered in Domestic art and a one semester course in textiles and millinery. The first semester's work merely includes a course in the fundamental principles of sewing; in the second semester a few simple garments are designed and made. In the textiles and millinery course the girls study the production and manufacturing of fibres, learn their uses and how to judge them. The work in millinery includes the study of the history of hat making and the design and construction of two hats.

Comparatively few girls have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the domestic art department. It is hoped that in the future girls will take more interest in this very important subject, for William James said "Human person is composed of three parts: soul, body, and clothes."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Miss Ruth Anderson.

THE several divisions of the domestic science department are completely equipped for efficient work. The foods laboratory having individual and class equipment provides for the courses offered in foods. The first course includes a study of food stuffs and simple methods of cooking. The second course takes up a study of the planning and serving of meals; marketing and types of breakfast, luncheon, and dinner; testing of recipes; dietetics and the feeding of children and adults.

The model five-room apartment is used in the home making course, where the girls study house planning, decorating and furnishing; practice household management, including budget making; plan for the activities and entertaining in the home, and study the care of infants and invalids in the home.

The laundry room, provided with tubs, wringers and drying racks, is used by the foods classes and home making class for the washing of towels and household linens. In the recitation room are reference books and bulletins, charts and exhibits.

The usefulness of the department is not confined to teaching, for it is glad to help anyone in the community who has problems concerning diets for the various members of the family and will willingly share recipes and test any that the housewives in the community may wish to have tested.

CAFETERIA.

FOOD is one of the most important factors in any man's life. It is the food we eat which gives us energy and vitality, or which causes us to be dull, listless, and disagreeable. ¶ The Cafeteria of the B. T. H. S. strives to serve to the students food that will build them up, that will make them energetic, and vivacious students. All the food served in the cafeteria is well prepared. The menu is always well balanced. The food served at our high school, is the food that the average student needs, not that which an unhealthy appetite craves.

Our cafeteria is one of the most modern, best equipped and most sanitary cafeterias in high schools in Southern Illinois. Mrs. Jones and her corps of assistants are well trained, highly experienced, and entirely fit for the work they are doing.

The student body is realizing more and more the advantage of a good, inexpensive, hot meal, and it is our earnest hope that they are appreciating more and more our cafeteria and its management.

Night School

THE Night School which was opened by the B. T. H. S. several years ago has proved to be highly successful. The number enrolled increased greatly every semester until now approximately 370 students are enrolled in this department of the B. T. H. S. These students include people of high school age who did not have the opportunity to take a regular high school course with credits.

The subjects taught in the night school classes include Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, English, Spanish, Domestic Science, Art Shop Work and Citizenship.

It is hoped that the excellent work done by the night school will continue until this department will be one of the largest departments in the school.

Physical Training Department

E. G. Gunderson.

PHYSICAL Training is the regulated and supervised practice of muscular exercises under conditions that tend to promote health, insure normal growth and development. ¶ Gymnastics cultivates and develops strength, vigor and endurance; promotes quickness and skill; and strives for beauty of form. It promotes obedience, exactness, order, alertness, self control, self denial, co-operation, good sportsmanship, morality, and loyalty to leaders.

The gymnasium of B. T. H. S. is completely equipped with all modern apparatus and the system of teaching is broad and varied. The work offered at this institution includes setting up exercises, apparatus work, dancing and games.

The B. T. H. S. Physical Education Department strives to make of its students, good, healthy, happy citizens by building up a healthy mind and a healthy body.

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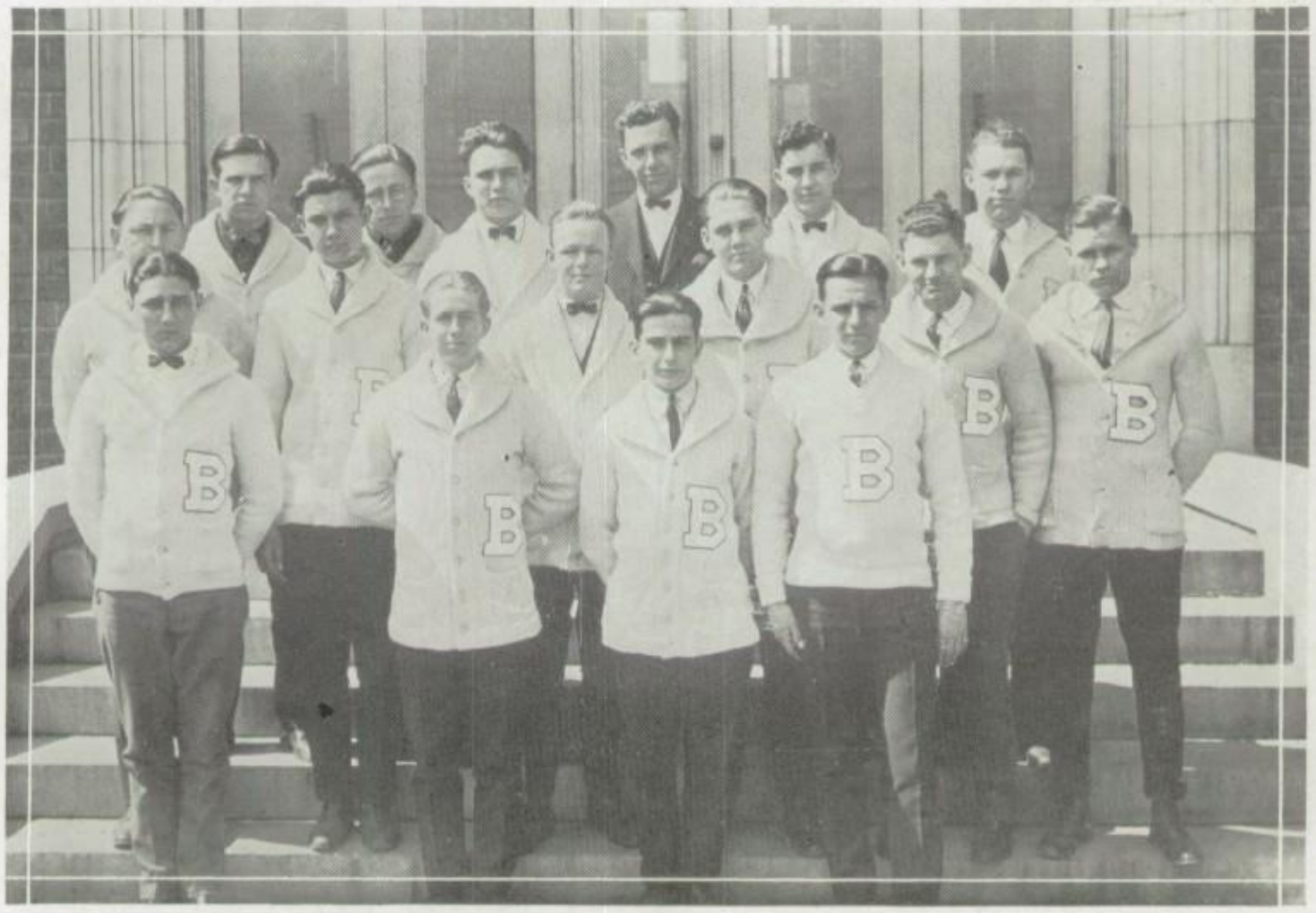
Athletics



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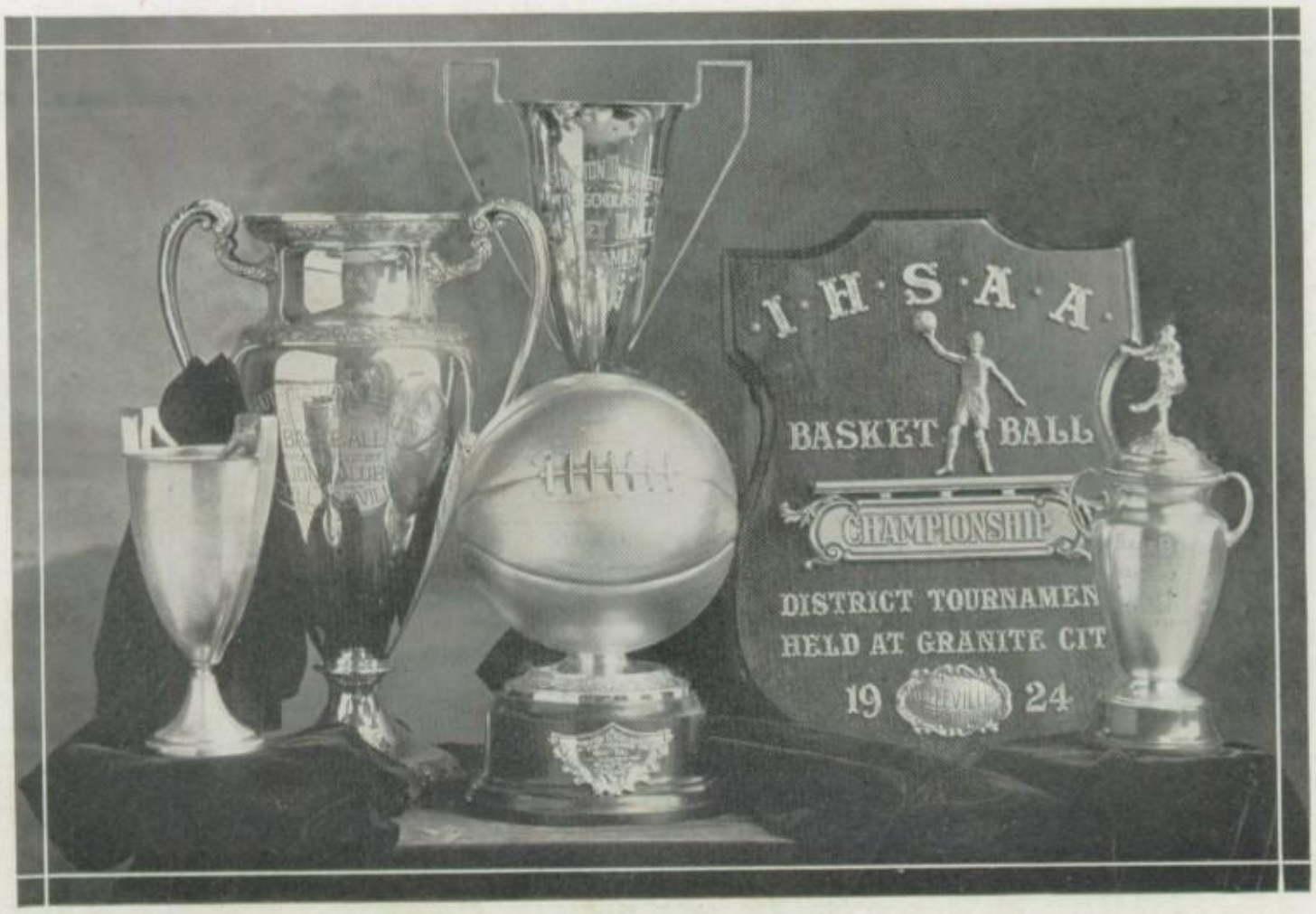


Our Trophies

Not until recent years has B. T. H. S. been able to display any athletic trophies.

The first permanent trophy was won by the basketball team of 1922 when it won the Mississippi Valley Championship.

The next addition to our list was the baseball cup, won by 1922 team, champions of the Madison and St. Clair Counties.

Last year the baseball team won the Baseball Conference Championship, giving us the big travelling Conference cup, and also a permanent trophy.

The 1924 basketball team won the Basketball Conference Championship, bringing home two more trophies, one a travelling and the other a permanent. This team also won the District Championship and was rewarded by a large shield.

May the future teams of B. T. H. S. win many more trophies.

PAUL ROBERTSON HELEN TOWERS "GOOF" RUEDIGER

Cheer Leaders

THIS is the first year that the honor of being cheer leader goes to any particular person. Heretofore the position of cheer leader was taken by some person at the game who was willing to volunteer to lead the crowd at the spur of the moment.

Last fall there was considerable agitation about school spirit and cheer leaders, and finally an election was held to choose three capable cheer leaders. From a large number of candidates, "Goof" Ruediger, Helen Towers, and Paul Robertson were chosen to lead the crowd in cheering our teams to victory.

The three cheer leaders got busy and started to work up school spirit. Pep meetings were held and yells given. Before several of the season's biggest football games mass meetings were held downtown. Enthusiasm grew and uniforms were provided for the cheer leaders. All through the season they worked hard to get the right spirit to back up our teams.

We think that much honor should be given to the members of our championship teams; but let us not forget to express our praise to these three noteworthy individuals who have done so much for the honor of the school.

Buzzers

THE so-called B. T. H. S. "Buzzers" are the newest addition to our noise making gang. The Buzzer club was organized during the basketball season in order to create more school spirit and loyalty, so as to back up the team.

The club organized with twenty charter members. The oath that the club has adopted is—"Our team, may they ever win, but win or lose, Our Team."

The club made its first appearance at the Mascoutah game played on our floor, January 23. The Buzzers were led by the two male cheer leaders, leaders of the club. They made a noisy debut and were without doubt partly responsible for our victory over our opponents.

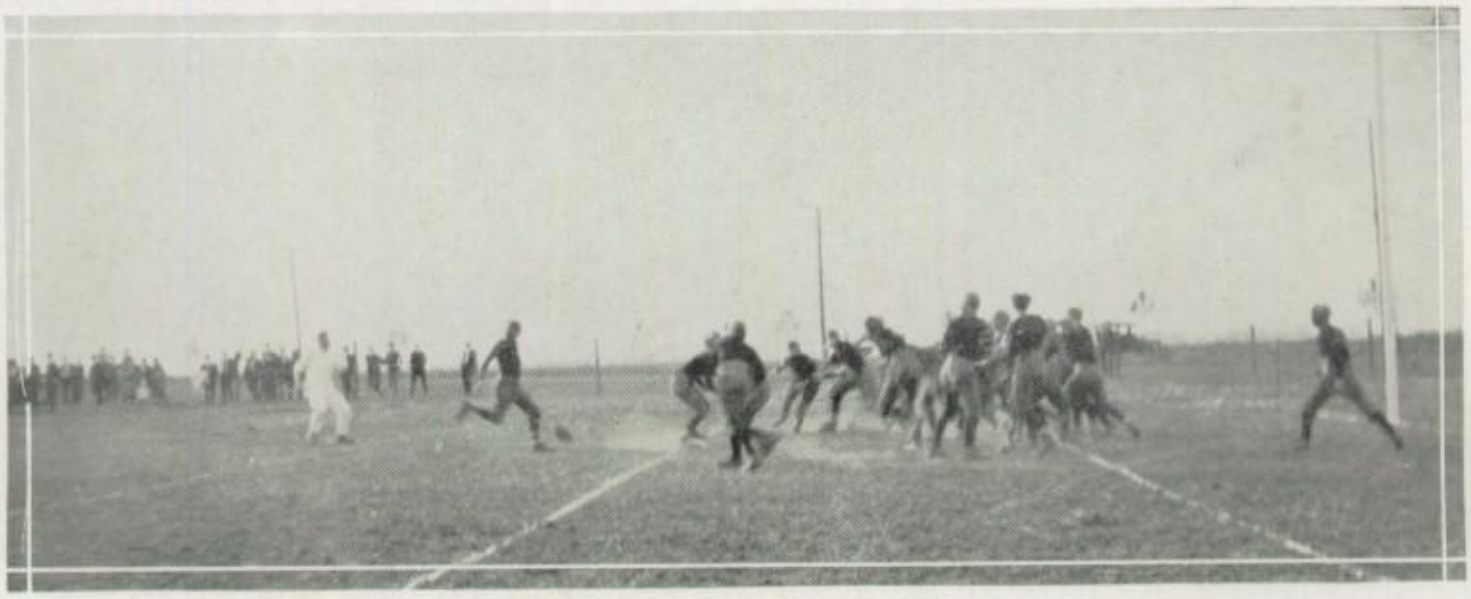
As interest increased the Buzzers provided themselves with uniforms. Everyone should remember the effort the Buzzers put forth in backing up the basketball team so that they won the Southwestern Conference and the District Tournament.

FOOTBALL

JOHN C. BECK

(Coach)

Coach Beck has the honor of producing the greatest football team in the history of this school. With only four letter men back, he had a man-sized job on hand to build a team. But he worked with tireless efforts until he developed one of the best and snappiest teams of the district, they losing the championship of the Southwestern Conference by only one game. Here's hopes that Coach Beck will direct many winning teams at the B. T. H. S. in the future.

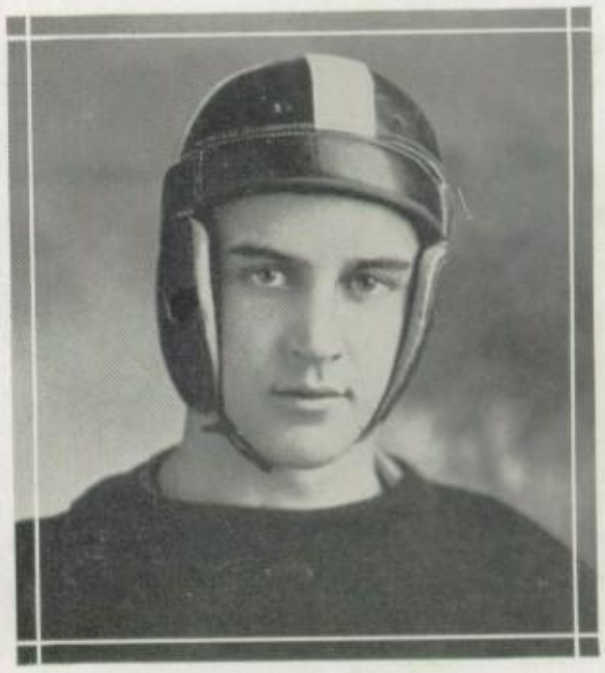


GRANITE CITY GAME—
PRETTY DROP KICK, NORM.

GEORGE VOTAVA

(Captain)

'24 fullback. Age 17; weight 149; height 5 ft. 11 in. George's brilliant leadership pulled the B. T. H. S. warriors through many close places on the gridiron this year. He was the greatest ground gainer that ever wore the Maroon and White for B. T. H. S. His line plunging was excellent and in making long end runs he was unexcelled. He also was a strong man on the defense and his deadly tackles threw many an opponent for a loss. His star playing will be missed next year.



NORMAN J. GUNDLACH

('24 Quarter)

Age, 16; weight, 170; height, 5 ft. 10 in. To Norm goes most of the crediting for B. T. H. S. aerial attacks. He was an accurate forward passer. He was also a great punter all through the season, and his skill at drop kicking scored many points for his team. He was also good at running end runs, bucking the line, and particularly noted for his great interference on George's end runs. His graduation will be keenly felt next year.

COLLINSVILLE GAME—
PRETTY HOLDING THERE, LINE-MEN.

HAROLD PETERS

(Captain-Elect—'25 Halfback)

Age, 18; weight, 156; height, 5 ft. 10 in. Pete gained considerable notice this year due to his hard tackling and ability to gain ground on the line plunges. He was a good man on the defense and was often called on to strengthen the line. As the leader of the 1924 Maroon and White warriors, we wish him all the luck in leading his team to victory.

WILBERT ULLRICH

('24 Halfback)

Age, 17; weight, 143; height, 5 ft. 9 in. Chub was another who was slightly handicapped by his weight. He came out for the first time this year and developed into a mediocre backfield man. He will not be with us next year.

GRANITE CITY GAME—
GROH BEING TACKLED AFTER MAKING A LONG END RUN.

HAROLD GROH

('25 Halfback)

Age, 15; weight, 123; height, 5 ft. 4 in. Harold's first year gained him a place on the team. Handicapped by his size he had to work hard to hold his own among his heavier comrades. However, he developed into a fairly good backfield man. He will be with us next year and much is expected of him.

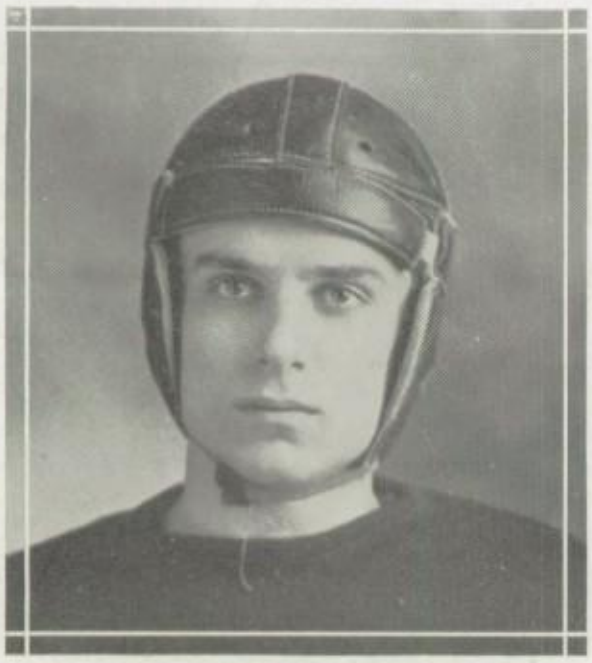
NATHAN LONDE

('24 End)

Age, 18; weight, 142; height, 5 ft. 9 in.

Sappo was always in the thick of the game. He was an exceptional end from every viewpoint. He would grab forward passes from the air when they seemed impossible to get. He did good work in smashing interference and breaking up end runs. His good work of the past three years will be keenly felt when he graduates this year.

COLLINSVILLE GAME—
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF BELLEVILLE'S STONE-WALL LINE.



WALTER ACKERMAN

('24 End)

Age, 18; weight, 153; height, 6 ft. 1 in.

Walter played his first year at end with great success. His height and speed helped him in catching forward passes and making good gains. He is also among the men lost by graduation.

OSCAR WINTER

('24 Tackle)

Age, 18; weight, 170; height, 6 ft. 1 in.

Oscar was the "wild man" in Belleville line. Time after time he broke through the opponent's line to block points and break up trick plays. He was also a bear when it came to opening up holes on the offense. Oscar's stellar work and fighting spirit will be missed next year.

COLLINSVILLE GAME—
SMASHING COLLINSVILLE'S LINE FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

EUGENE PHARIS

('26 Tackle)

Age, 16; weight, 141; height, 5 ft. 11 in.

After riding the bench all last season "Gene" came out this year with determination. His fighting spirit soon won him a place on the team. He was one of our lighter men, but was no weakling. He hit "em" low and hard. He will be back for two more seasons.

JOHN STEHLICK

('25 Guard)

Age 18; weight, 200; height, 5 ft. 10 in.

"Fat" had all that was needed for a good guard. His weight and fighting spirit were a great asset to the strength of the line. He could always be depended upon to smash the strongest line of his opponent. He will be back next year and should prove to be the backbone of the line.

COLLINSVILLE GAME—
PETERS IN ACTION.

ABE SMALL

('25 Guard)

Age, 17; weight, 177; height, 5 ft. 11 in.

"Abe" was a new-comer to this school, but reported for practice the first night and soon secured a place on the team. He did his part in breaking a hole on his side of the line and was always a good scrapper. He will be back next year and should prove to be one of the mainstays of the line.

THEODORE ALEXANDER

('24 Center)

Age, 18; weight, 155; height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Ted's first year on the team proved to be a successful one. All through the season he was a reliable and accurate passer, always putting the pigskin where it was wanted. He was a good tackler and his good defense will be missed next year.

GRANITE CITY GAME—
PUNTING OUT OF DANGEROUS TERRITORY.

THEOPHILIS REHG

('24 Tackle)

Age, 18; weight, 139; height, 5 ft. 9 in.

This was Rehg's first year on the team. He was one of the lightest men on the line at the beginning of the season, no one took notice of him. The fighting spirit and great work on the defense, however, soon made him stand out as a star. His flying tackling will be missed by next year's team.

Top row (left to right)—Pharis, Taylor, Ackerman, Coach Beck, Gundlach, Winter, Stehlick, Gaebe.
Middle row—Small, Peters, Captain Votava, Londe, Rehg, Ullrich.
Bottom row—Oesterle, Wagner, Keller, Alexander, Groh.

Football Schedule—1923

September 22	B. T. H. S., 0;	East St. Louis, 7	At East St. Louis
September 29	B. T. H. S., 7;	Murphysboro, 27	At Murphysboro
October 5	B. T. H. S., 26;	Granite City, 0	At Granite City
October 12	B. T. H. S., 48;	Collinsville, 0	At Belleville
October 20	B. T. H. S., 6;	Kirkwood, 32	At Kirkwood
October 26	B. T. H. S., 42;	Troy, 12	At Belleville
November 2	B. T. H. S., 3;	Alton, 7	At Alton
November 10	B. T. H. S., 6;	Collinsville, 0	At Collinsville
November 16	B. T. H. S., 33;	Edwardsville, 13	At Belleville
November 24	B. T. H. S., 54;	Troy, 0	At Troy
November 29	B. T. H. S., 13;	Granite City, 0	At Belleville

Total—B. T. H. S.—238; Opponents—98.

Review of the Season

B. T. H. S. vs. East St. Louis; September 22.

On Saturday, September 22, the B. T. H. S. eleven went to East Side to make their initial appearance of the season. Coach Beck took with him a fighting squad of fourteen men, which he had rounded into shape with barely two weeks of practice.

The game started with Belleville receiving the ball. The ball was caught on our five-yard line by Ullrich and advanced fifteen yards. A bad pass on the first down caused the B. T. H. S. backfield to fumble and East Side gained possession of the ball. A line plunge and East Side had a touchdown.

The rest of the game was hard fought on both sides, but neither was able to score. Frequently the referee had to penalize players for rough playing. Gundlach showed his ability at punting in this game. The other old heads, such as Sappo, Votava, and Winter, showed that they still remembered the game. The score at the end of the game stood 7-0 in favor of East St. Louis.

B. T. H. S. vs. Murphysboro; September 29.

On Saturday, September 29, the Belleville squad journeyed to Murphysboro to get their second defeat of the season.

The sweltering sun of an Indian summer day wilted both teams and the game was comparatively slow. Murphysboro started the game by scoring three touchdowns in the first half. The feature play of the game was a 55-yard run for a touchdown by George Votava. Gundlach kicked the goal for the extra point. Murphysboro scored another touchdown in the last quarter, bringing the game to a close with the score 27-7 in favor of Murphysboro.

The Belleville team appreciated the reception given them at Murphysboro; and the clean playing during the game.

B. T. H. S. vs. Granite City; October 5.

After having suffered two defeats the team journeyed to Granite City on Friday, October 5, determined to have revenge. This game was our first Conference game. The B. T. H. S. was handicapped by the ineligibility of Sappo, their star end.

The game was one-sided and at no time did Granite threaten Belleville's goal. Our team showed good form and team work and when the final whistle blew the score stood 26-0 in our favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. Collinsville; October 12.

This was the second Conference game and the first played on the home gridiron. Stimulated by the victory over Granite City the previous week, made the boys work hard in practice in preparation for this game.

During this game our fighting eleven showed some classy football. Our aerial attack was too much for Collinsville. Captain Votava and Gundlach starred in spectacular end runs. The B. T. H. S. squad could gain ground at will and the game ended with the score 48-0 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. Kirkwood; October 20.

On Saturday, October 20, Coach Beck took his squad to Kirkwood.

The game was slow, it being played on a muddy field. The Kirkwood squad had the advantage in weight, so that they could generally make gains whenever they wished. Winter made the only touchdown scored by the Maroon and White squad by recovering a fumble. The Maroon and White warriors held Kirkwood to twelve points until the last five minutes of play, when Coach Beck sent in his substitutes. Kirkwood quickly made three touchdowns; ending the game with the score 32-6 in favor of Kirkwood.

B. T. H. S. vs. Troy; October 26.

On Friday, October 26, we met Troy on our own ground. It being Friday we had fish. Troy was an easy mark and after a few minutes of play the regulars were taken out and the entire second team substituted. The second team had no difficulty in winning by a score of 42-12.

B. T. H. S. vs. Alton; November 2.

On Friday afternoon, November 2, Coach Beck's warriors journeyed to Alton to play what was without a doubt the championship game of the conference. As it was the championship game of the season, great interest was taken by the students. About 200 students accompanied the team to its destination.

The game started as a punting duel between the two teams. The first was a series of smashing line plays on the part of both teams, but neither side was able to score.

In the second quarter Belleville carried the ball to our 25-yard line. Here Gundlach made a drop kick, scoring the first points of the game. On the next play Belleville fumbled and Alton recovered the ball. A series of end runs were completed and Alton scored. A

short pass over the line gave them their extra point. The half ended with the score 7-3 in favor of Alton.

The second half was for the biggest part an exchange of punts. Both teams fought hard, but neither was able to score. Thus the game ended with the score 7-3 in favor of Alton.

B. T. H. S. vs. Collinsville; November 10.

On Saturday, November 10, Coach Beck's Maroon and White squad journeyed to Collinsville.

The game was slow and the team did not show its regular style of playing. It seemed everyone had an off day. This was probably due to the lack of practice during the week; due to dismissal of school for three days.

The game ended with the score standing 6-0 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. Edwardsville; November 16.

On Friday afternoon, November 16, our team clashed with Edwardsville on the B. T. H. S. gridiron. This was our last conference game.

The Belleville team showed up good in this game and had no trouble in winning from Edwardsville. The Gundlach-Votava aerial attack was the chief cause of the downfall of Edwardsville. The game ended with the score 33-13 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. Troy; November 24.

On Saturday, November 24, the squad went to Troy to play a return game. The game was very one-sided and uninteresting. Our fighting eleven were victorious with a score of 54-0.

B. T. H. S. vs. Granite City; November 29.

On Turkey Day, November 29, the B. T. H. S. football squad ended their season by wading through a sea of mud to a victory over Granite City. The game was played on our home gridiron in a continual downpour of rain.

The game was rather slow, due to the heavy field. Only straight football was used by both teams. Belleville was again victorious by a score of 13-0.

BASKET-BALL

Review of Basket Ball Season

B. T. H. S. vs. O'Fallon.

With only a few weeks of practice the B. T. H. S. "Fighting Five" opened its schedule on December 7, with the right kind of spirit by defeating the O'Fallon aggregation by a 20-4 score. The game was played on our home floor. The B. T. H. S. boys outplayed their opponents at every part of the game, and at no time did the visitors endanger our chances of winning.

B. T. H. S. vs. Edwardsville.

On Friday night, December 14, the B. T. H. S. squad defeated Edwardsville on their own floor by a score of 29-11. This was the first game for both teams in the Southwestern Conference and our boys started on the right path. The game was fast and both teams played well. The Maroon and White quintet was handicapped by the low ceiling of the Edwardsville gym, and was thus kept from running up the score.

B. T. H. S. vs. Madison.

When the B. T. H. S. quintet met Madison on Saturday night, December 22, it was to prove that they could really play the game.

The game was fast and snappy from beginning to end, and Madison kept our team closely pressed throughout the game. Both teams showed good team and pass work, but Madison fell short when it came to making the baskets. The game ended with Belleville holding the long end of a 28-23 score.

B. T. H. S. vs. Alumni.

The "Fighting Five" kept up their good record by defeating the Alumni on December 28. The game was fast and provided several intense moments of exciting play, because the former stars battled the B. T. H. S. five on fairly even terms.

The high school squad held the lead throughout the game except a few minutes in the last quarter, when the Alumni squad climbed to the lead. The game ended with the score standing 13-13. In the five-minute extra period Ackermann made a follow-up shot and the game ended with the score 15-13 in favor of B. T. H. S.

B. T. H. S. vs. Mascoutah.

On January 4, our team suffered its first defeat at the hands of the strong Mascoutah aggregation. Our boys were off form and seemed to have hard luck all through the game. They were also seriously handicapped by Mascoutah's small floor. The game ended with Mascoutah holding the long end of an 18-16 score.

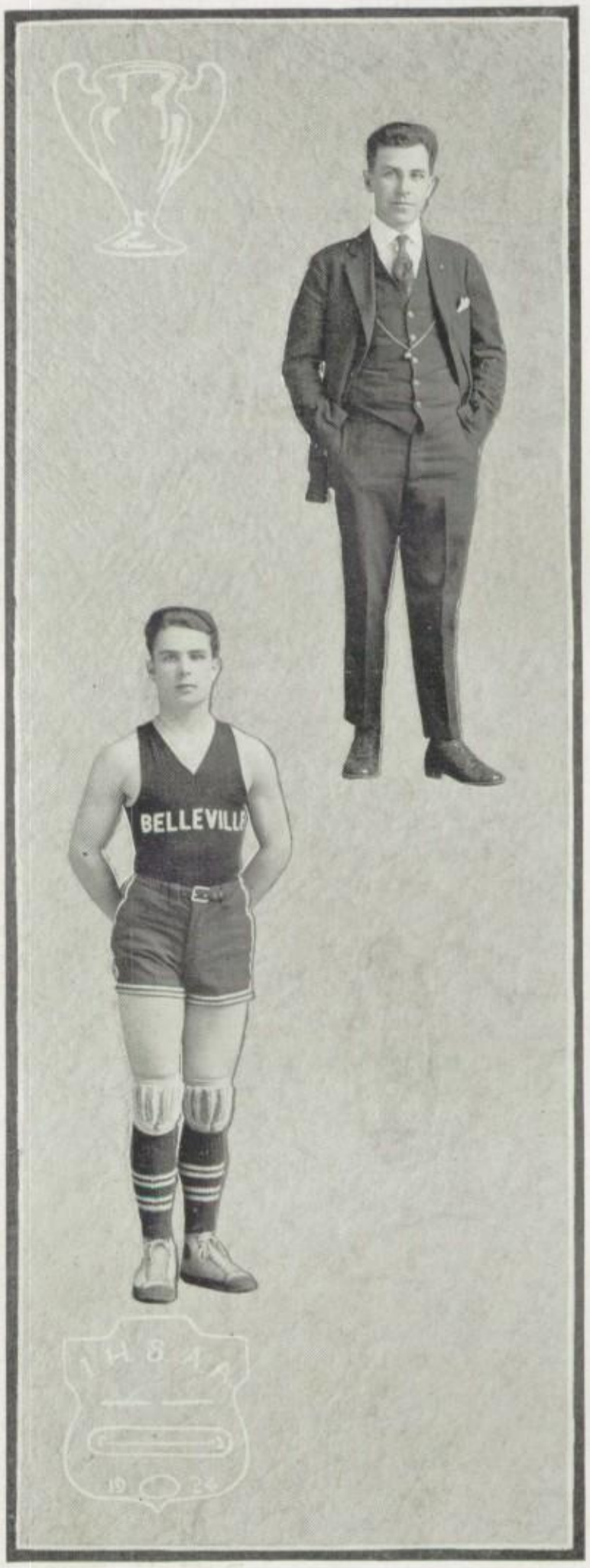
The same evening our second team defeated Mascoutah's second team by a score of 33-8.

B. T. H. S. vs. Edwardsville.

On January 9, our quintet met the Edwardsville aggregation on our floor. This was the second game with them for the season, and ended with another victory for Belleville. Our team displayed a wonderful class of basketball, which excelled in passing, dribbling, and pivoting. The five-man defense was impassable and seldom did

COACH FRIEDLI

Coach Friedli, who this year put out a basketball team which won both the Southwestern Conference and the District Championship, indeed deserves all the honor that can be bestowed upon him. He worked diligently all season until he put forth a championship team, a team of which this school is and ought to be proud. He was behind the team with heart and soul. May he ever put forth winning basketball teams for dear old B. T. H. S.



NORMAN GUNDLACH

(Forward)

Norman can only be described as the outstanding star of the team. In dribbling, passing, and shooting he surpassed all, both his team mates and opponents. He was always a reliable man, and many of the victories are due to his accuracy in shooting. At the time of his graduation in February he was high point man in the Southwestern Conference. He will be keenly missed next year.

Edwardsville succeed in penetrating it. The game ended with the score standing 26-10 in our favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. Granite City.

On Saturday night, January 12, the team journeyed to Granite City to administer an overwhelming defeat to the home team. The Granite City squad was no match for our team and in the first quarter our team scored 23 points. The second team was then put in to finish the game. The game ended with a score of 33-22 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. Granite City.

The "Fighting Five" added another scalp to their belt when they defeated Granite City on our floor on Friday, January 18. Our team was slightly off form and during the first half the game was very close. At the end of the half we were leading with an 8-6 score. At the beginning of the second half Votava dropped in three consecutive field goals, giving us a good lead and putting pep into the squad. The game ended with the score standing 20-12 in our favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. Mascoutah.

Revenge is sweet, and we surely did get it, when on Wednesday, January 23, our "Fighting Five" defeated the strong Mascoutah quintet in our gym.

Our squad came out on the floor determined to get revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of Mascoutah earlier in the season. They put up a fast and snappy game and had no trouble in piercing the Mascoutah defense and running up a score of 27 points to Mascoutah's 10.

On the same evening our second team again trounced Mascoutah's second team by a 17-10 score.

B. T. H. S. vs. Wood River.

The squad journeyed to Wood River on January 25 and again came home with the bacon. The "Fighting Five" put up a fast short pass game and easily scored upon their opponents time after time. Butts and Kugler did air tight guarding and Wood River was unable to pierce the defense. Our second squad went in the last quarter and by putting up a splendid game kept Wood River from scoring any more. The game ended with the score standing 28-13 in Belleville's favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. Collinsville.

Before a record breaking crowd which packed our high school gymnasium the "Fighting Five" defeated Collinsville on Friday, February 1. The game was full of thrills for the fans and Belleville was not sure of the victory until the final whistle blew. The victory was due to the superb playing of Gundlach, who was playing his last game under B. T. H. S. colors. He scored 13 of the team's 15 points. The rest of the team excelled in floor work, especially Votava, who, too, was playing his last game under the old Maroon and White. The score at the end of the game stood 15-14 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. St. John's.

On Tuesday evening, February 5, the B. T. H. S. squad suffered

SYLVESTER SCHICKTANZ

(Forward)

This was "Sy's" first year on the squad and he showed plenty of pep and enthusiasm. He was a good floor man and dribbler. He also had a good eye for the basket and was one of the main point winners of the team. This was his last year, since he is a member of the graduating class.

WALTER ACKERMANN

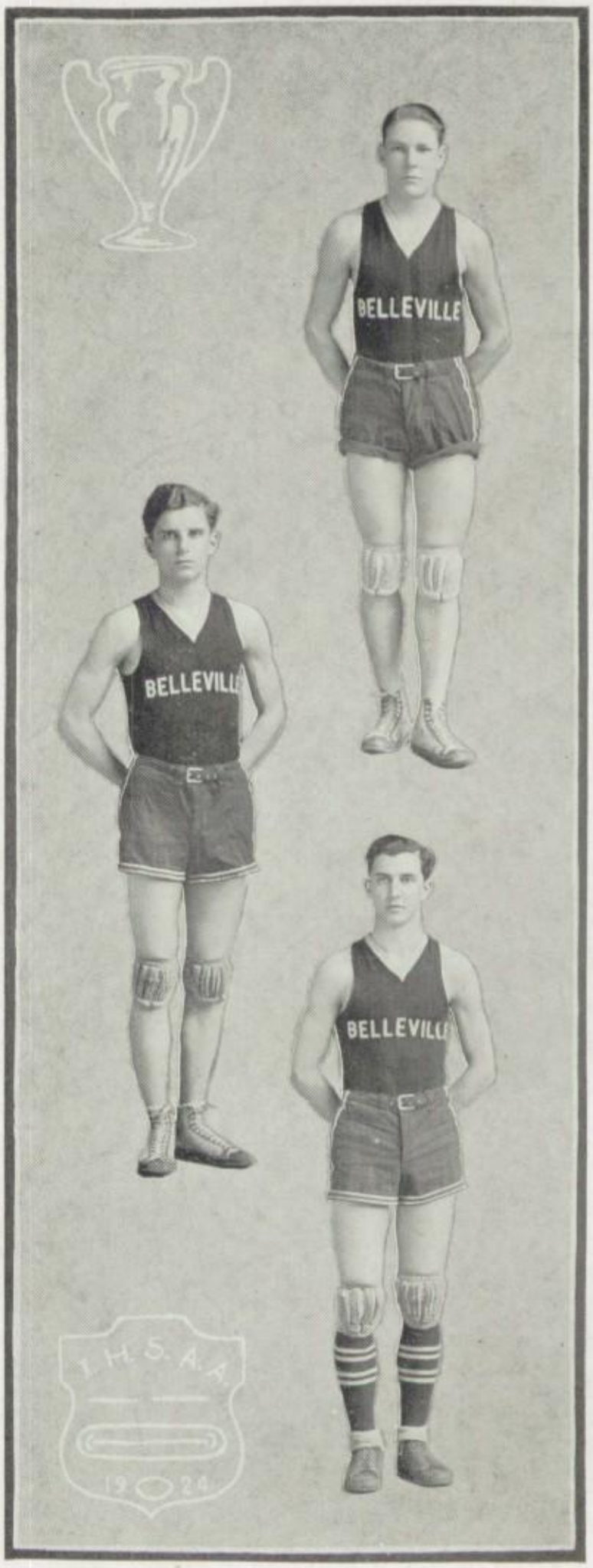
(Center)

Ackermann was one of the steadiest men on the team. He deserves much credit for the consistency with which he played throughout the season. He has not only proved himself a good floor man but also a good point getter. This was Acky's last year on the team.

GEORGE VOTAVA

(Center)

George was an all around man and played equally as well at forward as at center. He was always a fighter, both on the offense and the defense. He had an accurate eye for the basket and had a knack of dribbling around the best guards. Summed up in a few words, he was one of the mainstays of the team. This was his last year.



their second defeat of the season at the hands of the strong St. John's quintet. The team was off form and was rather weak, due to the absence of Gundlach and Votava in the lineup. Butts was the individual star of the game, who, with his long shots, was high point man of the game. When the final whistle blew Belleville was on the short end of the 11-9 score.

B. T. H. S. vs. Alton.

The Maroon and White warriors attached another victory to their string, when they defeated Alton on Friday, February 8. The "Fighting Five" was superior to the Alton five in every phase of the game. Alton started with a rush and had a few points lead before Belleville got started, but after this the "Fighting Five" worked like a machine and the outcome was never in doubt. When the final whistle blew the score stood 26-13 in our favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. Wood River.

On Friday evening, February 15, the B. T. H. S. squad was victorious again, defeating Wood River on our own floor. The game was fast and furious and our boys had to work hard for the victory. Wood River brought a greatly improved team, over the one we had defeated earlier in the season. Despite of this fact the Maroon and White kept in the lead throughout the game. The final score was 15-12 in favor of Belleville.

B. T. H. S. vs. Collinsville.

Luck was against us on Tuesday evening, February 19, and our "Fighting Five" lost their first conference game at the hands of the Collinsville quintet. The B. T. H. S. squad was badly off form and after the second quarter did not threaten their opponent's lead. Regardless of the poor playing the fighting spirit still prevailed. Kaesar, playing his second regular game, played his guard position like a house afire. The final whistle found Belleville bringing up the rear of an 11-8 score.

B. T. H. S. vs. Alton.

The last conference game was played on our home floor on Friday evening, February 22, with the Alton five.

The "Fighting Five" played a rushing, fighting game and annexed the 1924 Southwestern Conference Championship. The whole "gang" seemed right and regardless of who went into the game, played wonderful basketball. Coach Friedli gave every one of his squad of 13 men a chance to play in this championship game. The score at the end of the game stood 26-10 in Belleville's favor.

B. T. H. S. vs. St. John's.

In the last game of the season, outside of the tournament games, the "Fighting Five" got revenge for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the St. John's early in the season. The game was played February 28, in the high school gym. The game as a whole was loosely played on the part of both teams, but the superiority of the high school squad could easily be seen. The final score was 14-9 in favor of our team.

HAROLD BUTTS

(Guard)

This was the second year that "Butts" has made the squad. He has been the local star under the enemy's basket. He held the best forwards of the district and few men got past him to make the desired two points. His long shots were also an asset to the team. He is one of the best guards B. T. H. S. has ever had. His enthusiastic playing will be greatly missed next year.

HAROLD GROH

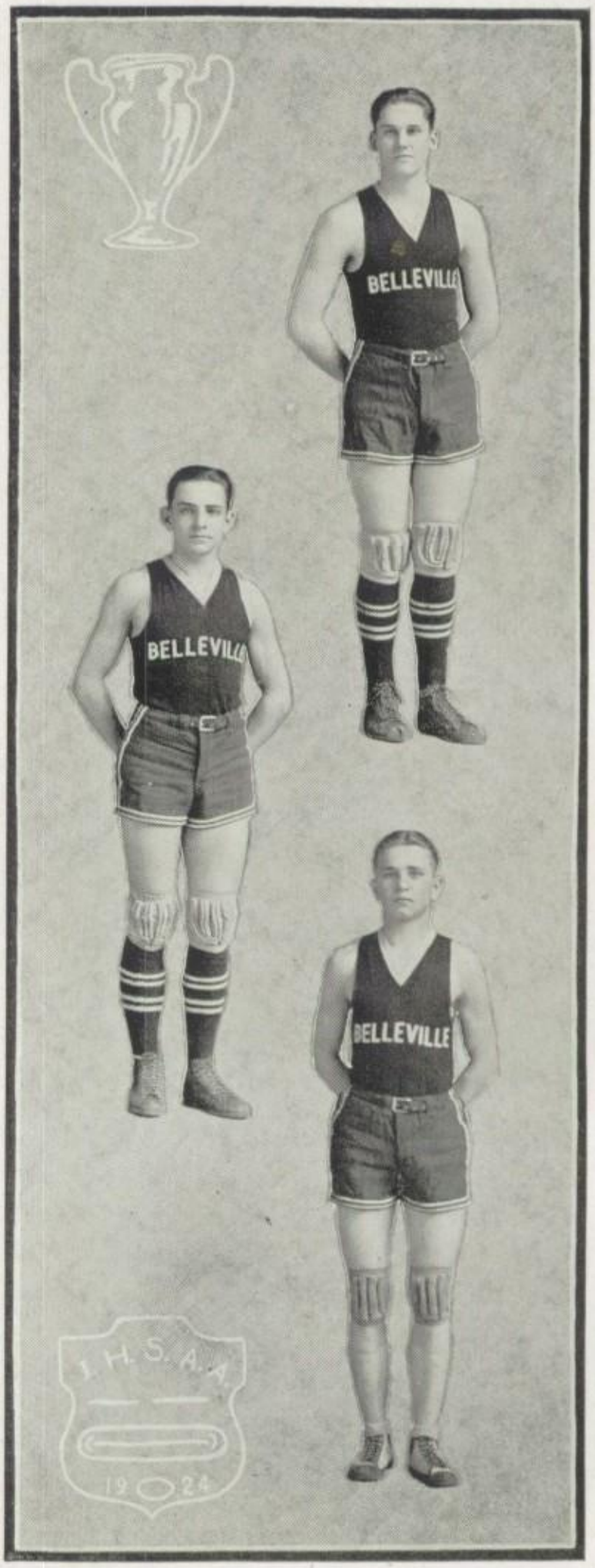
(Forward)

Harold played his first year and proved himself to be a reliable forward. He was a good man under the basket and scored many points. He got some fine training which ought to be of value to him next year.

HAROLD KAESAR

(Guard)

This was Harold's first year on the team and he proved himself a star on the defense. He was a good floor man and had a habit of making long shots. He was always full of fight and endurance and never beaten till the whistle blew. He will be back next year to assist B. T. H. S. in further victories.



Basketball Schedule

December 7	B. T. H. S., 20; O'Fallon, 4	At Belleville
December 14	B. T. H. S., 29; Edwardsville, 11	At Edw'dsville
December 22	B. T. H. S., 28; Madison, 23	At Belleville
December 28	B. T. H. S., 15; Alumni, 13	At Belleville
January 4	B. T. H. S., 16; Mascoutah, 18	At Mascoutah
January 9	B. T. H. S., 26; Edwardsville, 10	At Belleville
January 12	B. T. H. S., 33; Granite City, 22	At Granite City
January 18	B. T. H. S., 20; Granite City, 12	At Belleville
January 23	B. T. H. S., 27; Mascoutah, 10	At Belleville
January 25	B. T. H. S., 28; Wood River, 13	At Wood River
February 1	B. T. H. S., 15; Collinsville, 14	At Belleville
February 5	B. T. H. S., 9; St. John's, 11	At St. John's
February 8	B. T. H. S., 26; Alton, 13	At Alton
February 15	B. T. H. S., 15; Wood River, 12	At Belleville
February 19	B. T. H. S., 8; Collinsville, 11	At Collinsville
February 22	B. T. H. S., 26; Alton, 10	At Belleville
February 28	B. T. H. S., 14; St. John's, 9	At Belleville

District Tournament.

March 6	B. T. H. S., 14; Alton, 12	At Granite City
March 7	B. T. H. S., 28; Jerseyville, 10	At Granite City
March 8	B. T. H. S., 14; Brighton, 7	At Granite City
March 8	B. T. H. S., 13; Wood River, 5	At Granite City

Sectional Tournament.

March 14	B. T. H. S., 19; Trenton, 12	At Benton
March 15	B. T. H. S., 13; Centralia, 15	At Benton

Total—B. T. H. S., 456; Opponents, 277.

OTIS GUYMON

(Forward)

"Blondy" did not get many chances to show what was in him, but when he was called upon he was ready with the goods. He has an eye for the basket and is as good on the defense as a regular guard. He has been a persistent worker, and at all times ready to get into the game and snatch victory from defeat, if it be necessary. He will be with us again next year.

RUSSEL STEIN

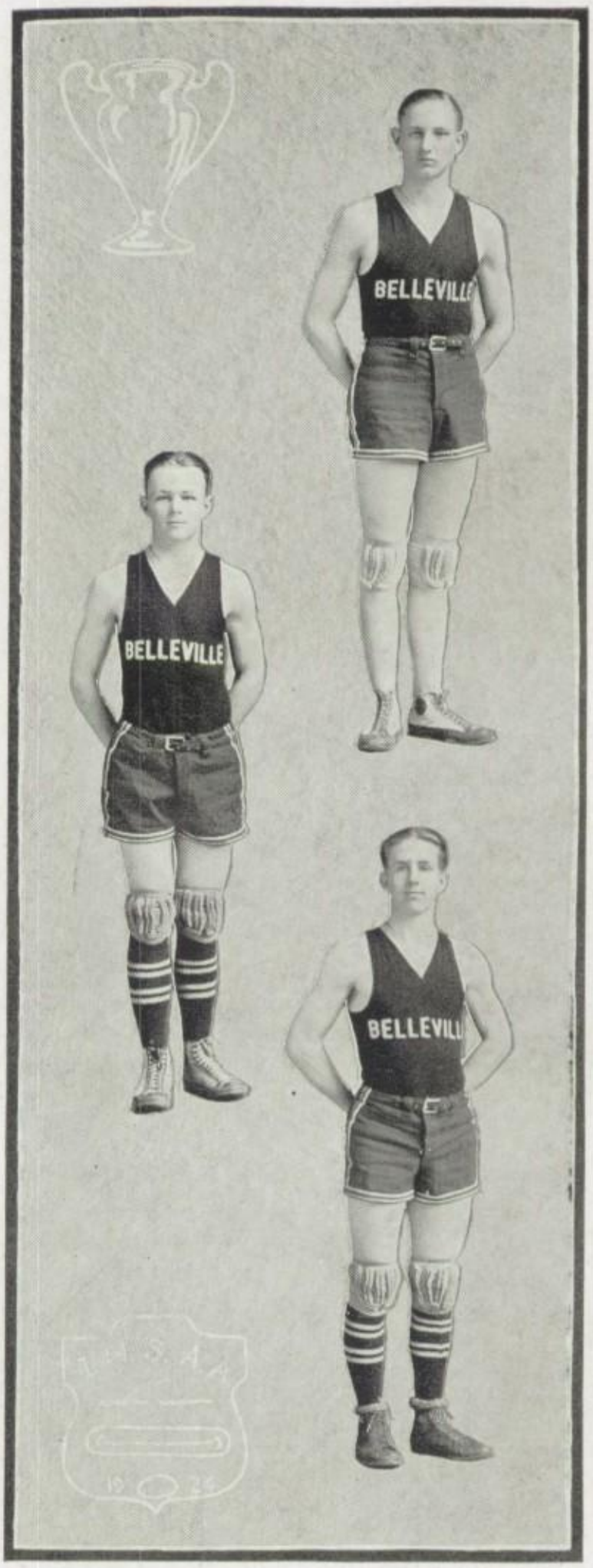
(Forward)

This was Stein's first year on the team and he proved himself to be a fighter from start to finish. He scored many points by his left-handed basket-tossing which baffled the best guards. He played a steady game throughout the season and put every ounce of pep he had into the game. He bids farewell to B. T. H. S. with this year's class.

KENNETH KUGLER

(Guard)

Kenneth has worked with patience to do his part toward making the squad what it is. He was a fast man and few forwards got by him. Breaking up plays was a natural hobby. Due to a bad knee he was out of the game most of the time during the latter part of the season. He should prove to be an invaluable man to next year's team.



District Tournament

THE District Tournament was held at Granite City, March 6, 7, 8. Belleville drew Alton as its first opponent. ¶ The Alton-Belleville game was played on Thursday evening. It was the best game of the evening, as the other games were rather one-sided. The Belleville game was the third game of the evening and enthusiasm ran high by the time the game started.

The game was marked by thrills, which kept the spectators on their feet from the start to the finish. The two teams seemed to be evenly matched and it was a fight for supremacy through the entire game. The first quarter ended with a 1-1 tie. The end of the second quarter found Alton on the long end of a 7-4 score. The "Fighting Five" came back, however, and at the end of the third quarter were leading by an 8-7 score. In the fourth quarter the teams seemed to put forth greater effort and as the game was drawing to an end the score was again tied, 12-12. A few moments before the final whistle blew, Ackermann stepped forth and made the winning basket, giving the B. T. H. S. squad the victory by a 14-12 score.

On Friday the "Fighting Five" met the Jerseyville quintet. Jerseyville having defeated Collinsville in the afternoon in a nip and tuck game, was not quite over the strain and was no match for the B. T. H. S. squad. In the first quarter Belleville made eight points before Jerseyville knew what happened. The game was practically on ice for Belleville, for at no time did Jerseyville threaten their lead. During the fourth quarter our second team went in and finished the game. Thus our team mounted a round higher on the championship ladder with a 28-10 score.

On Saturday afternoon the "Fighting Five" defeated Brighton. Brighton was a section B team and was no match for the Belleville squad. The game was slow and the B. T. H. S. quintet did not display their usual game of basketball. It could plainly be seen that they were not exerting themselves in defeating the the Brighton boys. The only feature of the game was that Belleville led from the beginning, and at no time did Brighton threaten their lead. The score at the end of the game stood 14-7 in favor of Belleville.

On Saturday night the "Fighting Five" met the strong Wood River quintet in the final game. Both teams had had three victories, and put forth their best efforts in this final game. Wood River had been doped out by many to win the tournament, but the B. T. H. S. squad upset all the dope. Our boys were right that night and played the game as champions should play. They held the lead throughout the game, and played rings around the Wood River boys. The final whistle blew, as the score stood 14-7 in favor of Belleville. Thus Belleville won the District Championship.

When the all-star teams were picked four Belleville men were chosen. Ackerman (forward) and Butts (guard) placed on the first all-star team, while Schicktanz (forward) and Kaiser (guard) placed on the second all-star team.

Reading left to right: Coach Friedli, Schicktanz, Kugler, Kaesar, Guymon, Stein, Ruediger, Groh, Diehl, Gundlach, Votava, Butts, Ackermann.

Conference Standing

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Belleville	10	1	.909
Jerseyville	8	2	.800
Madison	7	2	.777
Collinsville	8	3	.727
Edwardsville	5	7	.416
Wood River	5	9	.357
Granite City	3	10	.230
Alton	2	10	.166

Sectional Tournament

THE Sectional Tournament was held at Benton, March 14-15. Belleville drew Trenton for their first game. The team departed on Thursday evening and a big send-off was staged at the Illinois Central depot. ¶ On Friday afternoon the "Fighting Five" clashed with Trenton in the second game of the tournament. This game was apparently an easy victory, for at the end of the game our squad was holding the long end of a 19-12 score.

Our team hit its stride early in the game and started piling up points, scoring a total of 19 in the first half. The score at the half was 19-7. After this the team seemed to take it easy, as they did not score a single point in their final half.

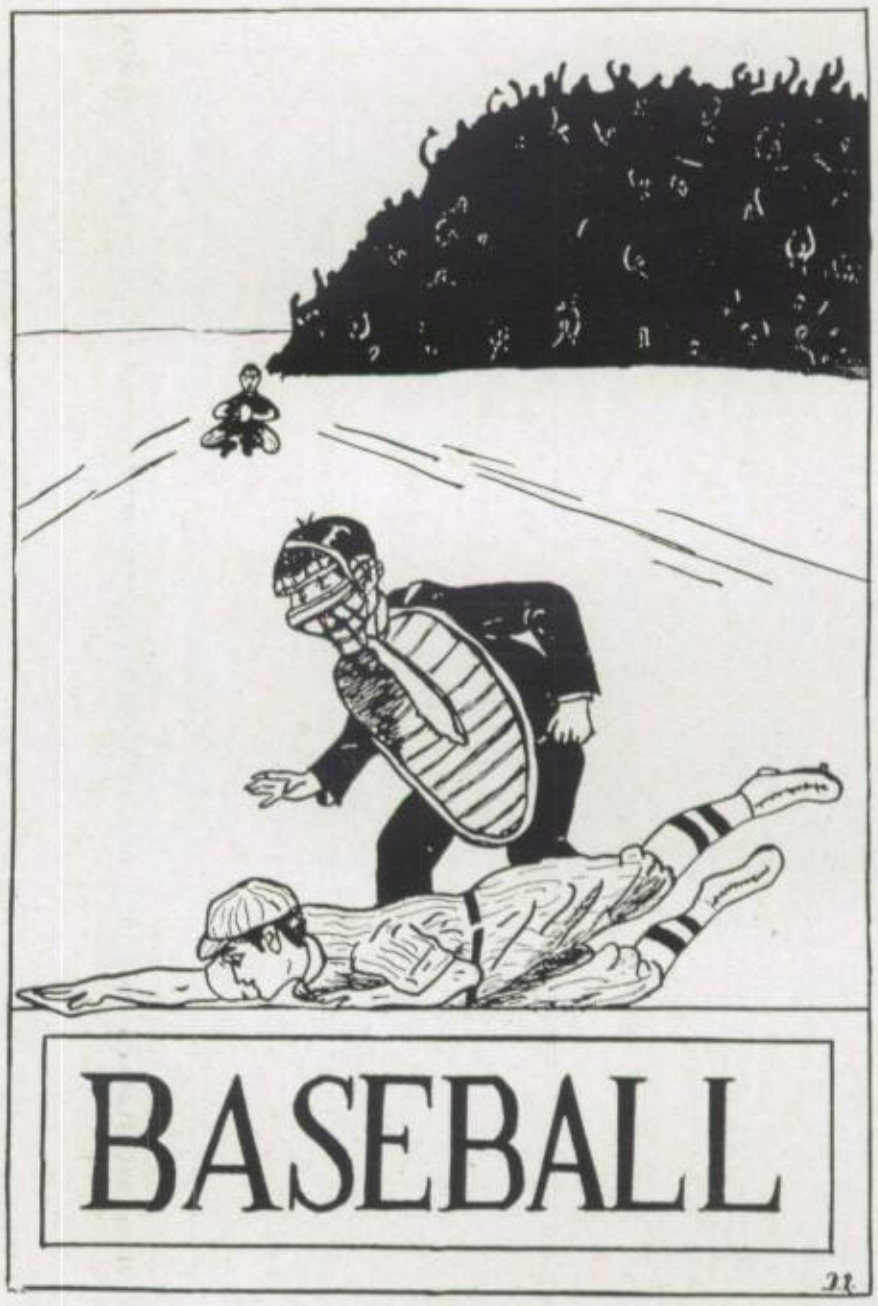
The defense of the "Fighting Five" was unexcelled. This can easily be seen from the fact that Trenton did not score a single field goal. They made their total of 12 points at the charity line. This large number of fouls on our team was largely due to their over-eagerness in the game. Cy Schicktanz was high point man of the game, with a total of 11 points.

On Saturday afternoon the "Fighting Five" lost all chance for the sectional championship when they were defeated by the fast Centralia aggregation.

The game was expected to be a walk away for Centralia, so that the closeness of the game was one of the big surprises of the tournament. The game was fast and snappy and a fight from start to finish. It was anyone's game up to the time of the final whistle.

During the first half Centralia fought furiously and Belleville was unable to climb into the lead. The score at the end of the half stood 8-6 in Centralia's favor.

The third quarter our team rallied and after a hard fight succeeded in tying the score. Thus at the end of the quarter the score was 11-11. The final quarter was fast and our boys played with every ounce of effort in them. Ackermann sank a center shot and gave the B. T. H. S. squad the lead. This score stood until the last few minutes of play, when Centralia again tied the score. At the last minute of play one of the Centralia guards shot a basket from past center and won the game for his team.


BASEBALL

BASEBALL COACH.

In baseball as in basketball Coach Friedli has always put forth winning teams. The last two years the baseball teams have won championships. We hope that Coach Friedli's untiring effort will bring forth another championship team for this year.

Baseball Schedule 1924

April 22	Granite City	At Granite City
April 25	Madison	At Madison
April 29	Mascoutah	At Belleville
May 2	Collinsville	At Collinsville
May 6	Alton	At Belleville
May 13	Madison	At Belleville
May 20	Collinsville	At Belleville
May 23	Alton	At Alton
May 27	Granite City	At Belleville
May 30	Mascoutah	At Mascoutah
June 3	Wood River	At Belleville
June 13	Wood River	At Wood River

Top Row: Londe, Butts, Ackermann, Peters, Diehl, Brichler, Schicktanz, Coach Friedli.
Middle Row: Schumacher, Harszy, Kaesar, Kugler, Beineke, Bollman, Stein.
Bottom Row: Loos, Wade, Guymon, Groh, Wagner.

Baseball 1924

More interest than usual has been displayed in baseball this spring, due largely to the success of previous teams, in winning championships.

Last year the team won the Southwestern Conference Championship, and with seven of last year's men back, our chances for another championship team are good.

No definite prophecy can be made in regard to the success of this year's team, but it is our ardent desire, that they make another record of which the school may be proud.

Top row—Votava, Tieman, Londe
Middle row—Ulrich, Hale, Stein, Bollman, Wagner, Coach Friedli
Bottom row—McClane, Kugler, Rinderer, Gundlach

1923 Baseball

THE 1923 baseball team did its part in putting Belleville athletics to the top, by winning the Southwestern Conference Championship. ¶ Winning this championship gave Belleville the first leg on the big traveling trophy of the Conference.

The team's record was perfect, not having met with a single defeat. All the members of the team deserve just praise for their splendid playing, and a few words of praise should go to the man who coached this team, namely, Coach Friedli.

TRACK

Coach Gunderson

It is Coach Gunderson's untiring effort that is going to put Belleville on the map in track. Last year he worked against the odds of non-support, but this year we hope the school will give him the support needed to put his team over the top.

Track Schedule 1924

May 3	Interscholastic Meet	At Lebanon
May 7	Triangular Meet (Edwardsville, Collinsville, Belleville.)	At Belleville
May 10	Mississippi Valley Meet	At Washington University
May 17	Triangular Meet (Alton, Granite City, Belleville.)	At Granite City
May 24	Conference Meet	At Granite City

Top Row: Coach Gunderson, Hartman, Twenhoefel, Kloess, Taylor, Wagner, Pfingsten.
Middle Row: Bentley, Wright, Smith, Kohl, Pharis, Hagen, Robertson.
Bottom Row: Hueckel, Semmelroth, Hofmeister, Gansmann.

Track 1924

Track, still being in its infancy at our school, has never aroused much enthusiasm on the part of the students.

This year, however, a large number of candidates reported for practice and interest is running high. With hard and earnest work on the part of the team and coach, a team which ought to make a good showing can be developed.

The schedule that has been arranged this season is larger than any previous one.

Tennis

THE enthusiasm over tennis has been greater this year than any previous year since the construction of the courts. Since the weather has been favorable, the four double courts have been occupied every hour of the day. All this interest in the game, on the part of the students should develop some champion players.

Before the courts were built several years ago, a B. T. H. S. student won the second place in the tournament at McKendree. Year before last a team, consisting of Gundlach and Hoehner, was entered, but due to rain the tournament was called off. Last year, again, a team was entered, made up of Hoehner and Beck, but without success. We hope that our entrants this year will meet with more success.

A tournament for B. T. H. S. students only was held several years ago, near the close of the school year. From all appearance interest is keen enough this year to have another. This will not only be interesting, but will also be good experience for all the competitors.

Organizations

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ORGANIZATIONS play a very important part in the student activities of every high school. The social affairs of a school are usually given under the auspices of some organization. School organizations are one of the cleanest and most educational sources of amusement. The administration of the B. T. H. S. has realized the importance of organizations and has authorized the organization of seventeen clubs among the student body.

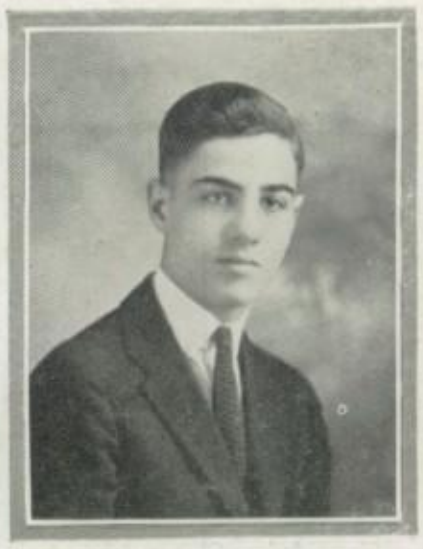
During the past year organizations became one of the outstanding features of the school year. The many organizations afford the affiliation of each student to one club.

The clubs meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month, during the third hour, in various rooms of the school. They are all under the supervision of a faculty adviser. After the business is settled an interesting program is rendered in each club.

It is these clubs that furnished and increased the school spirit in 1924. This is shown by various accomplishments including the activities of the Buzzers and Pepper Shakers at athletic events; the poultry show, the interesting public meetings and the banquets of the Ag. Club; the school dances sponsored by the Glee Club; the plays presented by the Dramatic Club; and the Christmas program in which each club participated.

In the following pages will be found the representation of some of the organizations of B. T. H. S.

Norman Gundlach, Adv. Mgr.



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Bellevinois Staff

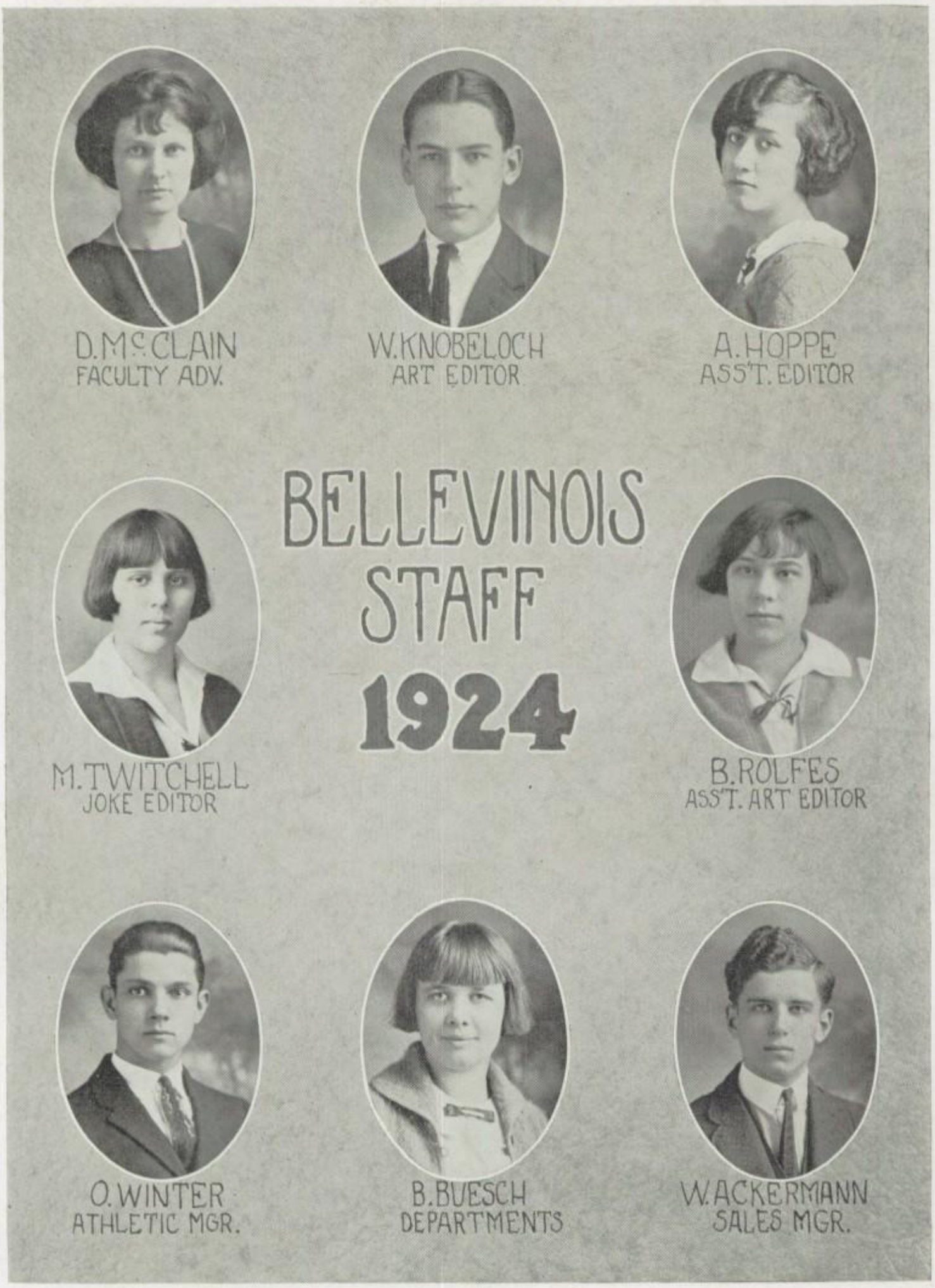
This volume represents the earnest efforts of the Bellevinois Staff of the Senior Class of 1924. In September, 1923, the Staff organized and began to work up a book that would be pleasing to all.

The book was planned with three things in mind: conservatism, mechanical and editorial correctness. The cover was standardized by last year's Staff and embraces approximately one hundred and ninety-two pages. Single and double page balance was preserved as much as possible.

If you have gone through these pages and they have failed to meet your approval, look gently on their faults and failings. Remember, we have tried, and spent no little labor in their preparation, so give us the charity of silence.

If we have been mistaken in our idea of what a Bellevinois should be, at all events it has been our constant aim to deal "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

If in your mind we have been successful, that is the only reward that our efforts demand. If through fault of ours, the Bellevinois fails in its purpose, we can only ask your forbearance and wish our successors better fortune.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The Maroon and White has tried during 1923-1924 to mirror school life. No effort or expense has been spared to make it an ideal school paper. Three staff representatives were sent to the State Journalism Conference to get new and valuable ideas which would make our paper a real one.

Our idea of an ideal paper is a vivid picturization of school life and sports in a setting of good journalism. The organizations and all activities have received space. The pep that became so spectacular this year was fostered by the Maroon and White's campaign for a cheer leader.

Our achievements this year were: an increase in circulation from 350 semi-monthly to 600 semi-monthly; a larger paper with more news; a six-page Christmas issue containing pictures of the football men; and an eight-page booster number, the first of its kind ever attempted.

We, the Staff, wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to the students for their splendid support.

Girl's Glee Club

THE Girls' Glee Club, which was organized two years ago with a membership of about sixteen girls, has grown to be an organization of thirty members. ¶ It has proved to be one of the most industrious clubs of the school, having weekly rehearsals after school hours, and providing music for school recitals, public meetings and conventions.

It has held social dances, which have been both a financial and a social success.

The Glee Club has undertaken the publication of the school song, the sale of which provides funds for the maintenance of a good music library.

Officers:

President.....Helen Towers
Vice-President.....Hortense Wolfort
Secretary-Treasurer.....Florence Le Pere

GENERAL LITERARY CLUB.

B. T. H. S. Band

When school started last September, Mr. Schmidt said that we would have a band and we did.

Prof. Carl, the leader of the orchestra was kind enough to again come to the assistance of the members of the band in organizing them until they could make a good appearance in public.

The school furnished some of the instruments and others were furnished by the students themselves. The band's first appearance was at the pep session held on the square the night before the first football game.

They have also appeared at every football and basketball game at home and helped to cheer the boys on to victory.

The band also helped in the recital and the small admission charged furnished the band with uniforms.

Help make the band a success in the coming years.

BAND.

CORNETS
Elmer Schifferdecker
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Vernon Price

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Lester Deditius

BASS
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ALTOS
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George Andres

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Foy Martin
Paul Wagner
Wilbur Wright

The Agriculture Club

Elmer Keck.....President
Curt Eckert.....Vice-President
Lenius Schaefer.....Secretary
Henry Schoeneberg.....Treasurer
Raymond Kassing.....Ag Reporter
Mr. Lentz.....Sponsor

THE Ag Club is composed of a group of industrious boys, bent on learning more about that science from which all of us indirectly secure our living. This year the club had its first annual Poultry Show. About two hundred birds were exhibited. Ribbons, cash and merchandise were awarded. A play entitled, "The Canvas Christmas" and an entertainment were given in connection with the show. Efforts will be made to have a larger, better show next year.

The club held its second annual Father and Son Banquet in February. Fifty-eight guests were present. Professor Nolan of the U. of I. was the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening. Besides their regular meetings the club has had three open meetings to which their parents and friends were invited.

Several social functions have been enjoyed by the boys during the year. In October they entertained the Home Economics girls with a wiener roast. Mr. Lentz gave them a Christmas party at his home just before the holidays. Another wiener roast was held in April.

The Commercial Club

This club is an organization of students who are pursuing the commercial courses. A member is required to be enrolled in at least two subjects in the commercial department.

The purpose of the club is two-fold. It is designed to foster a spirit of goodfellowship amongst the commercial students, at its regular meetings programs are rendered to stimulate accuracy and efficiency in preparation for work in the business world.

Sponsor.....Mr. Lippold
President.....Ruby Morris
Vice-President.....Cornelia Jerger
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ruth Schopp

Philomathian Club

President.....Marjorie Steingoetter
Vice-President.....Virginia Greesmeyer
Secretary-Treasurer.....Amy Jane Harrison
Sponsor.....Miss Eckart

THE Philomathian Literary Club was organized in 1917 by girls who wished to take up the study of literature to a greater extent than it was possible for them to do in the English classes. Anyone from Freshmen to Senior girls are eligible to belong to this club.

Miss Anne Pessel was its sponsor for four years and was succeeded by Miss Dorothy Eckart, the present sponsor.

The club has given a number of plays to which the public was invited. It is especially noted for its exciting parties, hikes, etc.

The officers whose term expired in February were:

Ruth Twenhoefel.....President
Margaret Eisenberg.....Vice-President
Louise Kohl.....Secretary-Treasurer

The club's chief aim is to constantly improve and to continue to be a credit to the school, as it always has been in the past.

B. T. H. S. Orchestra

THE Belleville Township High School orchestra is one of the largest and best ever turned out by our school and leader, Mr. Carl. ¶ There are now twenty-eight members in the orchestra and are producing some wonderful work. They have appeared in General Assembly many times and their music was greatly appreciated by the students as well as by the faculty.

The orchestra has also appeared in many civic meetings and has also made a great impression there and has made a name for the school. They appeared also at many of the recitals and other entertainments held at the school during the last year and at every appearance made a larger hit.

VIOLINS

Marjorie Bowen
Walter Hartman
Otis Guyman
Eugene Schaefer
George Andres
James Goodal
Russel Stein
Elmer Arey
Warren Macke
Marvin Wittlich
Henrietta Staehle
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Thalian Dramatic Club

President.....Anabel Hoppe
Vice-President.....Berenice Buesch
Secretary.....Raymond Knoebel
Treasurer.....Walter Knobeloch
Sponsor.....Miss Farmer

THE Dramatic Club was organized in 1916 with eighty charter members. The object of the organization is to further knowledge along dramatic lines, through the study and presentation of plays. ¶ At the meetings of the club, papers are read on noted actors. Short plays or parts of plays, by noted authors are also read and discussed.

At the Christmas program in the gymnasium, December 21, 1923, the Dramatic club presented "My Lady-Lace."

The members of the cast were:

Jonk Heer Ian Van der Bonn.....Adolph Ruediger
Mudder Kaatje, a Nurse.....Bernice Rolfes
Antje.....Ruth Wangelin
Miyn Heer Cornelius.....William Hueckel

THE club is planning to present three short plays on the Quadrangle at the close of the semester.

The club has been very fortunate in securing for its sponsor Miss Orena Farmer, who has had a great deal of experience in dramatics and to whose tireless efforts the Dramatic Club owes its success.

Tumbling Club

President.....Sylvester Schicktanz
Secretary .....Wilmer Trieb
Sponsor.....Mr. Gunderson

THE Tumbling Club is composed of a number of well-built manly boys, who have shown their ability in the field of athletics in various public functions. At the institute of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association, held in East St. Louis, the B. T. H. S. Tumblers rendered a part of the program with great success.

Home Economics Club

AS A BRANCH of the National Home Economics Club we have pledged our loyalty to the Home Economics Club of the Belleville Township High School by doing our best, by being our best selves, in action, words, and deeds.

Under the able sponsorship of the Misses Anderson and Muchmore, the membership has increased from 15 to 45.

This year the following officers were elected and they have served their fellow-students as befits those who receive the honor of being officers:

Elsie Fritz, '26 ..... President
Elsie Kraft, '26 ..... Vice-President
Lillian Frick, '27 ..... Secretary

Science Club

Francis Newman.....President
Theophil Rehg.....Vice-President
Theodore Becker.....Sec'y.-Treas.
Miss C. Fischer.....Sponsor

The purpose of the club is to discuss scientific problems and discoveries of the day. Due to the interest in Radio, part of the time is devoted to it.

The club was organized with temporary permission in February, 1923. In September of the same year, the club was organized and a constitution adopted. Since then splendid programs have been rendered by the club.

The interest that is being taken was shown at the Xmas program of 1923. An attempt was made to present an extraordinary demonstration. Before this could be carried out much experimenting had to be done.

On the eve of the day set for the program, six members worked in the school laboratory for several hours, trying to invent and perfect a circuit for the amplification of voice. This was at last accomplished and perfected.

The next day this same group of members set up two power amplifying sets in the gymnasium.

The program was rendered and enjoyed by the audience. The deep, loud voice of Santa Claus was heard clearly by all.

The Science Club has established a record and a firm foundation. Will the future members uphold this record and keep the club going?

Current History Club

Walter Ackerman.....President
William Hartnagel..Vice-President
Roland Voelkel...Sec'y.-Treasurer
Miss McElwain.....Sponsor

The Current History Club was organized in September, 1923. This organization was formed in order to give the students of this school an opportunity to keep better in touch with the leading events of the day. Each member adopted the name of some prominent person, and at every roll-call was asked for a short account of this character, enacted by himself. This was very amusing and interesting, and at the same time proved educational.

The program consisted of papers, talks, and plays which dealt with current events. Each member subscribed for a magazine that published material which was of interest to the club, and which was good source material for the programs.

Res Publica Romana
(Latin Club)

There follows a letter from Cicero to Atticus which was intercepted by the Ouija board of Mme. Arbaces, the Rosicrucian necromancer. The members of the Latin Club have it reprinted for the benefit of such members of the B. T. H. S. as do not know about the Res Publica Romana.

Cicero Attico Sal.

In my restless wanderings over the world, dear Atticus, I have met a sight that I have a desire to write you about. It is an organization in the Belleville T. H. S. which goes under the name of Res Publica Romana. As its name suggests it is a club that is supposed to bring back the days of the glorious Roman Republic we lived under. It is governed much the same as our dear old republic was governed. The state is divided into three orders, plebian, equestrian, and senatorial, according to the knowledge the citizens have of Latin. Its officers are: Robert A. Bentley and Ellion Harrer, consuls; Ruth Arras and Julian Ziehnert, aediles; Levi Heap, scriba-quaestor, and Esther Nelson, tribune of the people. Their duties are much the same as the duties of the corresponding officers in our state. The programs are taken up with Latin songs, riddles, plays, and talks, and with discussion on the life of our contemporaries. If you should ever have a chance to visit this club, Atticus, it would surely do your heart good. Cura ut valeas. Pridie kalendas Majas. Belleville, Ill.

Robert A. Bentley.

The Spanish Club

President.....Lester Wagner
Vice-President.....Ruth Aull
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rosalind Mueller
Sponsor.....Miss Skaar

Since Spanish is spoken in so many separate governments and since a study in school has increased the past six years far beyond the growth of any other language; and because of our interest in the southern Republics and Spanish-speaking islands, a demand for Spanish Clubs is becoming universal.

Our Spanish Club was organized last September. Although the number of members is somewhat limited, considerable interest has been aroused.

The club has undertaken to study the life and achievements of the peoples of the Spanish-speaking countries. To this end, it has been studying a pamphlet entitled "Spanish—Its Value and Place in American Education." This has been compiled by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish in an effort to assemble in convenient form a few of the opinions expressed by scholars and authorities, past and present, with regard to the literary, cultural, and historical significance of Spanish and the nations of the Western Hemisphere that are descended from Spain.

Practical use of spoken Spanish is encouraged through games, songs, and occasional reports in the language. Several short Spanish plays have been successfully presented. The Club has subscribed to two papers—La Prensa and El Eco, which are published in New York for the use of Spanish speaking in this country.

The work of the Club has greatly stimulated interest in the language and has been highly profitable.

Features

Dictionary of Don'ts

Don't go to school regularly. It wastes too much time.

Don't make up work after an absence. You'll get a higher grade if you don't bother the teacher.

Don't ask foolish questions—you know there is a chance that you'll be displaying your ignorance.

Don't pass any subjects during the months or you may have to take finals.

Don't allow your head to swell too much while you're a freshman, it may burst before you're a senior.

Don't be a knocker—support your school.

Don't exert your brains—you may end up in Anna—a nervous wreck.

Don't gush.

Don't try to impress everybody with your importance—it might affect them the other way.

Don't ask any member of the Staff if they worked hard to get their annual out—it may embarrass them.

Don't ask Miss Gildehaus any questions about her man—she blushes so easily.

Don't gaze from the Bellevinois Staff Room into the teachers' rest room. They resent it, especially when they are displaying their talents.

Don't carry a copy of "Advice in Love" around in your pocket. Remember the embarrassment it caused Homer?

Don't kick about the meals in the cafe. The cooks do their best.

Don't whistle in the corridors—it just isn't done.

Don't throw paper around in the Lincoln Theater. That privilege is reserved for the smart set.

Don't try to paint the smokestack, you might get arrested.

Don't argue with Miss Miller, you might get the best of her.

Don't take Mr. Schmidt's advice. You might amount to something if you did.

Don't criticise the Bellevinois too much. Remember we did our best.

Don't forget to try to graduate.

Why Editors Take Bichloride of Mercury

How many pages are you going to have in the book? What colors are you going to use? Who is going to be the school queen? I'll never speak to you again if you put my picture in the book. Did you get an ad from ———? Who is going to do the printing? Can I see some snapshots? Did you get that group picture from the photographer yet? When is the book coming out? Are you going to have his picture in the book? How many subscriptions did you get during the sales campaign? Who's all on the Staff? What are you going to have in the Feature Section? Can I come in the Staff Room? What are you writing up? Are you going to have more snapshots in the book this year than last year? When is the book going to press? How many dollars worth of ads have you? How much does it cost to publish the book? To whom is the book going to be dedicated?

Dedication

TO PAJAMA PETE we do foolishly dedicate this section, for no reason at all. As you gaze on his composed countenance and regal array are you not inspired to supreme respect? Of course not, you're not supposed to be. ¶ Can you not hear his masterful voice sound forth as he statuesquely grips the umbrella, in strains of the ditty, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More?"

You may, on first thought, believe him one of the toiling armies of street cleaners. But look closer. And you will find your mistake. (ahem!)

He's just one of the boys, trying to get along and his parting words are, "A kick in the drink, is worth two in the pants!"

Three guesses, who am I?

Class Will of 1924

WE, THE class of 1924 of the Belleville Township High School in the County of St. Clair, and in the State of Illinois, being of a somewhat sound mind and good judgment, before leaving this shrine of mind employment and haunting memories, do herein express our last will and testament in order to establish our influence and memory in the hearts and minds of all who chance to read; and that our interest may be justly distributed, especially among our beloved faculty and fellow students.

Section A—To Mr. H. G. Schmidt, our most esteemed and admired friend, adviser, and principal, we grant our total forgiveness for all past injustices.

Section B—To the members of the faculty we will our great appreciation and thanks for all their trials, troubles, and tears which were vainly wasted in their efforts for our betterment these last several years. We also bequeath them our love, respect and sympathy.

To Mr. Friedli we bequeath all our school spirit, pep, and loyalty.

Section C—To the prospective seniors, so-called juniors, we do humbly bequeath our sympathy, since you, dear class of '25, will get very little from any other source.

We do duly will to the sophomores all the courage we have left, which is little, but very potent, as you will need much of it in your coming ordeal as upper classmen of this institution.

To the freshmen so much abused we do bequeath Mr. Yarbrough, who will help you out of your present state of abuse and deliver you even as he did for us.

Section D—To Bill, our janitor, we do right respectfully will a new pair of coveralls so that he may win favor in the eyes of the fair young Juniors even as he has captivated the hearts of one or two Seniors—such as Margie and Anabel.

To Felix, the yellow feline, we do humbly bequeath more food and more classrooms to explore.

To the next Bellevinois Staff we do respectfully bequeath an editor with as much patience as ours, and one who has in his vocabulary, "Get that material in."

Section E—Personal Bequests:

I, Russel Stein, will my opinion of myself to Dell Stafford.

I, Nathan Londe, will my friend Goof to Leonore Schofield and Mary Ann. Don't fight, girls! Ahem!

I, Kathryn Niemeyer, will my uke to Mr. Carl.

I, Roy Charlton, will my statuesque physique to Pete Kern.

I, Grace Erlinger, will my queenly stride to Ruth Twenhoefel.

I, Lillian Foree, will my flirtatious eye to Hortense Wolfort.

I, Norman Gundlach, will my basket shooting ability to some little adoring freshman whose sole ambition it is to rise to my position.

I, Raymond Knoebel, will my knowledge of the Dinosaur egg to the Ag Club.

I, Charles Grant, will my ability to drink coffee from a saucer to Mr. Bohannon.

I, Reba Mary Hill, will my pull with older men to Marie Dahm.

I, Wilmer Trieb, will my sense of humor and sudden outbursts to Mr. Lippold.

I, Mayme Small, will my appropriate name to Bernice Christopher.

I, Marie Turner, will my "one and only" to any one who can love, honor, and obey him better than I.

I, Wilburet Ulrich, will my gift of "gab" to Jeanne Baer.

I, Ida Voelkel, will my athletic abilities to Ruby Morris.

I, Lester Wagner, will my tiny shoes to Lillian Duvall.

I, Yarro Votava, will the outgrowth on my upper lip to Mr. Karch.

I, May Dietz, will my patient and calm disposition to Mary Ann Eidmann.

I, Berenice Buesch, will my strict attention paid in Spanish class to Quentin Greeley.

I, Ruth Aull, will my long distance changes of residence to someone who likes to travel.

I, Bessie Grabill, will my line of chatter to Vivian Cherry.

I, William John Hueckel, will "Bedelia" to Carl Feickert.

I, Francis Nesbit, will my twin brothers to the Tremain sisters.

I, Theophil Rehg, will my loud and sonorous voice to George Votava.

I, Elizabeth Ebel, will my fidelity to Kathryne Karr.

I, Walter Knobeloch, will my lumber-jack shirts and loud ties to Gus Kelley.

I, Oscar Winter, will my dignified appearance to any frivolous Junior who needs it.

I, Eleanor Schaeffler, will my popularity with the faculty to Clarence Fincke.

I, Marion Twitchell, will my ability to fall asleep in Miss Miller's history or civics class, whenever they prove uninteresting, to future classes. (They'll need it!)

I, Mary Corwin, will my job in the caf to Oscar Kohl.

I, Ethel Eichinger, will my glasses to some hard drinker like Goof.

I, Viola Wagner, will my ability to blush to Ann Votava.

I, Theodore Holtgrave, will my drag with the Senior girls to any Junior boy who wants it.

I, Walter Ackerman, will my wonderful marcel to someone who can discover my secret method.

I, David Baer, will my inquisitive nature to Gilbert Ransom.

I, Margaret Conroy, will my democracy to Dolly Mueller.

I, Lyman Weisenstein, leave Fred Smith a lawyer's fee in order to have his name changed to one easier pronounced.

I, Hulda Brethauer, will my brilliance to Fritz Dechant.

I, Raymond Keller, will my radio to William Schmisseur.

I, Helen Towers, will my skepticism of men to the man haters of this school.

I, William Hester Walton, will my facial expression of profound study and meditation to Sadie Bell.

I, Sylvester Schicktanz, will my sylph-like form to Abraham Small and my nickname "Sy" to the school cat.

I, William Pfingsten, will my love for the fairer sex to Bus Schaeffler.

I, Eugene Schnipper, will my impish nature and ability to torment the faculty to Edward Kloess.

I, Bernice Rolfes, will my play-writing ability to Alice Ehret.

I, Myrtle Keck, will my Ford to my brother.

I, Minnie Londe, will my sweet disposition to Mr. Hexter.

I, Francis Newman, will my knowledge of chromatic aberration, electron theory, diathermanos bodies, fudium, etc., to Lance Jones.

I, Edna Jung, will my mathematic genius to Marjorie Steingoetter.

I, Margaret Kapp, will my sweet li'l voice to Alice Foree.

I, Ruth Arras, will Yarro Votava to Georgia Wangelin.

I, Homer Brethauer, will my chivalry to Bill Twenhoefel.

I, Doris Klingelhoefer, will my historical knowledge to Leota Munden.

I, Anabel-Elizabeth Hoppe, will my bluffing propensities to Mary Yarbrough.

I, Aurelia Conrath, will my conscientiousness to Kenneth Bonville.

I, Eugene Dammerich, will my Caruso voice to Edith Vogt.

I, Harry Frank, will my extensive information on the Teapot Dome scandal to Vivian Erdman.

I, Inez Moore, will my ability to get coughing fits in history class to Frederick Gundlach.

I, Mabel Emge, will my contagious grin to any poor down-hearted Freshie who needs cheering.

I, Elmer Arey, will the pleasure of reading Whiz Bang, etc., to Charles Hill.

I, Mildred Mae Mueller, will my boisterousness to the Signal Hill Gang.

I, Thomas Bates, will my formula of complexion cream that brings forth the beautiful roses, to Ruth Wangelin.

I, Mildred Feickert, will my ability to make rare breaks to Annie Tremain.

I, Wilbur Appleman, will my ability to play the organ to Albert Sprich.

I, Aurelia Frick, will my neatness to Goof Ruediger.

I, Isabelle Cobb, will my meekness to Elizabeth Engleman.

I, Harold Butts, will my braggadacio to Harold Kaeser.

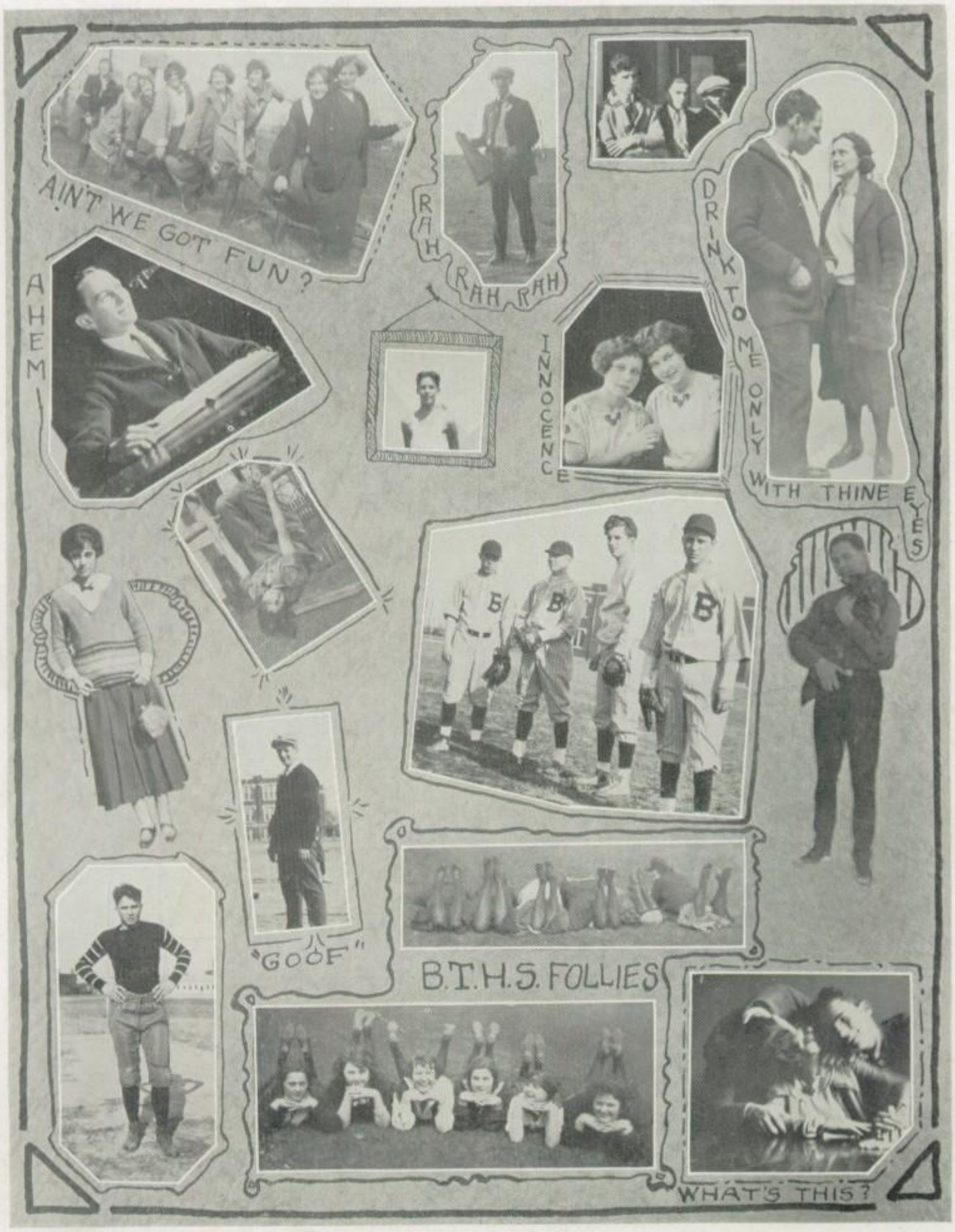
I, Augusta Borman, will my leaning toward fat men to Alice Beck.

I, Harold Glover, will my desire for wisdom to Herbert Huber.

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four
Belleville Township High School.

This class having declared this document their last will and testament and having duly sealed and signed it, we, at their request, do hereunto sign our names as witnesses.

Mary Chrismus,
"Sy" (The school cat).


AIN'T WE GOT FUN?
RAH RAH RAH
DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES
AHEM
INNOCENCE
"GOOF"
B.T.H.S. FOLLIES
WHAT'S THIS?

Questions We Cannot Answer

Who knows whether Helen Towers above the rest of her classmates?

Does Charles Grant that he's a sheik among the ladies?

Is Elmer Arey on a hot summer day?

Has Oscar Kohl enough to heat the building?

Is Elizabeth Ebel to hold Clent's love?

Is Harry Frank and Lester Ernst in their confessions to the girls?

Why did Harold Groh fond of Ruth?

Did Byron Grieve over the death of John Barleycorn?

Did Marie Turner head to see Walter Ackermann?

When Norman Burns, does one call out the fire department?

Does Joe Gamble, or is he an honest boy?

Has Carl Taylor made suits?

Did the girls blush when they saw David Baer?

Since Harold Butts, is he the goat?

When she cried did Roy Herter?

Do you think Rose Woodburn if anyone lit her?

Was Leroy Wright when he skipped class?

Did Roland Press his suit?

Did Donald Bunch when he got a poor hand?

Does Eugene Park on the lawn?

Did Dale Carrol on Christmas Eve?

Does Donald Cook his own meals?

Did Josephine Hug any of the B. T. H. S. sheiks?

Did Yorker Wade through the Richland Creek?

Is Irwin Mohr ambitious than any of the other boys?

When Julius Camps out at night, does he take a chaperon?

Is Ruth Aull or is Inez Moore?

If Eugene Schnipper would Anabel Hoppe?

If Louise goes fishing is Thomas Bate?

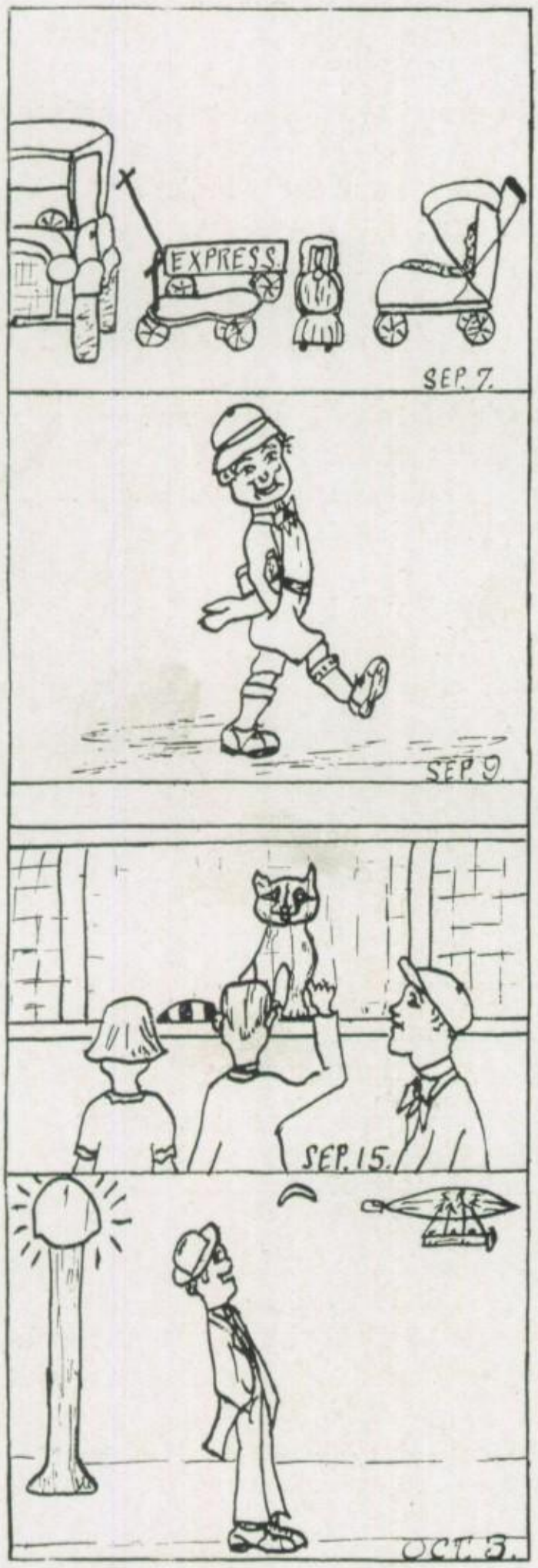
Because it's Leap Year should Alice Sy (sigh)?

If Ethel May and Mildred May, Mabel?

It wouldn't Matter if Mr. Raymond Rapp'd the furniture Muchmore than usual, if one would need a Lentz to see the Skaar—but Mrs. R. might give him Hexter.

We have a versatile faculty—Other than vocations besides teaching—a Farmer, a Miller and a Fisher.

School Calendar



September 7—First day of school. Freshmen are requested to park kiddy-cars, dolls, choo choos, chewing gum, and Fords in rear.

September 9—Seniors faint when Freshman trips to school in socks. Poor boy had frost bitten knees, too. Always remember what Caesar said, "One can never tell in the morning, what weather prevaileth upon us before the night," or to be more explicit Veni, vidi, vici.

September 11—Belleville police given a try out when Cochran, a Texas ranger, begins target practice on his wife and mother-in-law. Daring Dan Taylor exhibits his super-human strength by dragging him out. Knock down, drag out we calls it.

September 12—Senior Class Meeting. Officers elected — Norman Gundlach, President. Homer Brethauer named Editor of the Bellevinois.

September 13—Misses Miller and Grigg suffer effects of too much night life. Our sympathy, teachers.

September 15—Search for Freshmen. Aha! discovered. The Sells-Floto Circus is giving them a treat.

September 20—Reba Hill, one of our dignified sisters, gracefully slides into Jos. Saenger's store on her pretty ear. We suggest she try out for baseball. Wouldn't she be a "pitcher"?

September 30—Davy comes to school with chapped lips. These wiener roasts and such cool evenings.

October 1—The Freshmen have a meeting. Call for the fire-department. More children crushed.

October 3—Norman suffers from moonstruck tonsils when the ZR-1 sails over our fair city at 3:30 A. M. Confidentially, Norman was just staggering homeward.

October 4, 5, 6—Air Meet in St. Louis. Speaking of air meets, Alice Beck is so dumb she thinks a pylon is some sort of a free-for-all fight. Incidentally, to all whom it may concern, a pylon is a starting point for an air race.

October 10—Seniors celebrate Fourth of July by shooting fire crackers on the campus. "Bill" (the janitor) wakes up after all these years and just gives 'em heck, by gum!

October 12—Pep meeting. Frist display of real spirit in years. Our cheer leaders, Goof and Paul R., appear in "patsy rompers." First appearance of school band. Unanimously suggested that they practice at home. The Bellevilleans decide we are ruffians! Well, they might as well get used to it.

October 12—Everybody gets his habits on and struts his deep sugar to the Alumni dance.

October 13—Senior boys get playful and break balloons in cafe day after Alumni dance. Mr. Schmidt proposes a nursery to make them feel more at home.

School Calendar

October 15—Homer makes mistake when he asks the wrong Freshman girl to go to wiener roast.

October 17—Senior boys receive much support when they step out in suspenders. Yes, he's a nice boy, but he snaps his suspenders!

October 19—Junior girls appear with hair ribbons. We suggest they adopt the fad—it seems so appropriate. "Meow."

September 22—East Side game. 7-0 favor of East Side. Not so bad—still—not so good.

October 22—Safety pin frat is organized and is immediately suppressed. We girls must have our fun.

October 30—Football players display their dramatic talent by performing for us in General Assembly. We deem it very clever.

November 2—Real food is seen for the first time in the cafe when special lunch is served the football men. With all that backing, besides two special cars full of loyal Maroon and White rooters, they couldn't hit the Alton line hard enough. Ah, well, we have another chance at them, and now we're on to their city tricks.

November 4—Student attendance becomes a minus quantity when many leave for the Illinois Homecoming.

November 6—A straggling few, stagger home from Illinois after giving the old place the once-over.

November 7-12—Students kick about having school on Monday, the day after Armistice Day, after a five day vacation due to the Teachers' Institute. We're so easily pleased.

November 14—A gang of studious (?) hi-school students are shown the door at the library. Naughty, naughty. And to think there were Seniors in that crew.

November 16—Bill Hueckel receives the highest grade in an English test. First time in years. Well, he ought to; he has had enough practice.

November 18—General hi-school disturbers at library are kicked out again. Mr. Schmidt objects.

November 21—Loyola game?!?!*!—RUMPUS!

November 23—First real work done on Bellevinois! Ray!

November 23—We get out of classes at noon! Why? To eat our lunches! Outside!*—

November 24—Game with Troy, at Troy. Murder! 54-0 favor B. T. H. S. By the way, did Votava play?

November 24—Hulda B. and Ida V. refuse to wear sweaters.

November 25—Senior meeting to decide on pictures.

November 28—Senior tree planting. Every Senior in turn takes the shovel and does his bit. Isn't that the dirt?

November 28—School band blossoms out headed by Mr. Ludwig Limburg Carl —the dumb major—pardon us—drum major.

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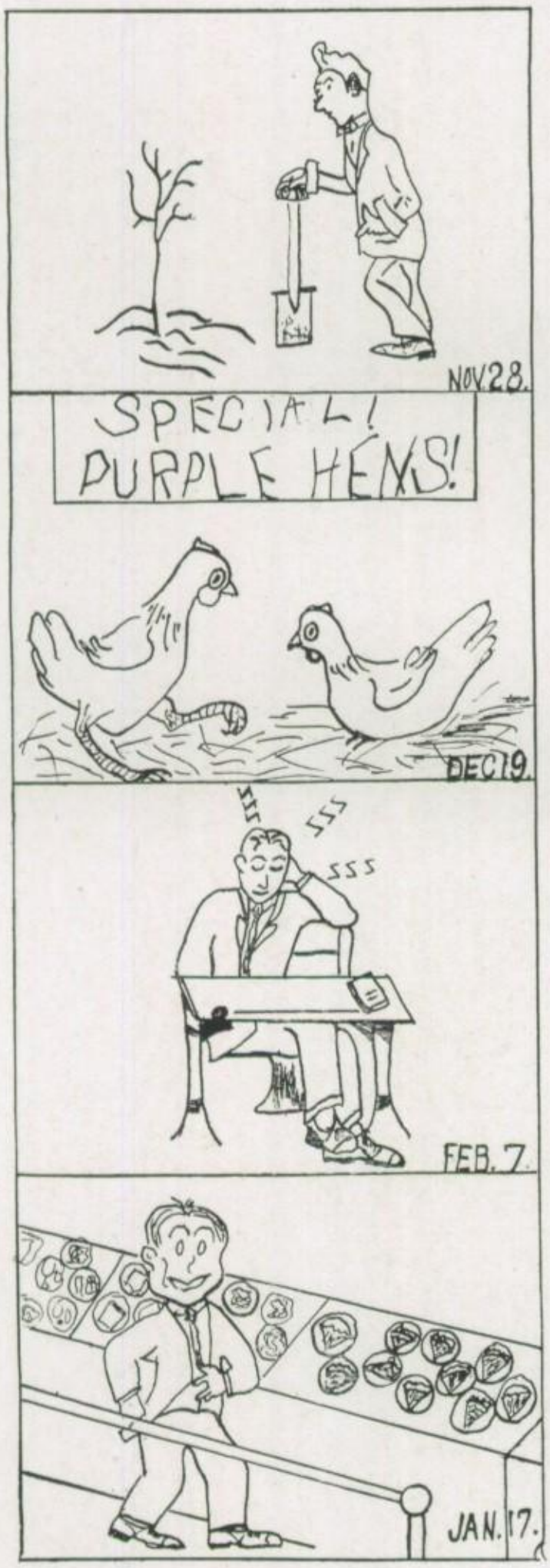


November 29—Game with Granite City. Thanksgiving. We win, by golly! 13-0. Rain!

November 30—Thanksgiving reaps its harvest and only half the school attends classes.

December 5—First snow of season. Freshmen arrive on snow shoes. Shouts of joy!

December 6—More photographs arrive. Why is everybody so disappointed? Coggan did his best.

December 7—First basketball game of season with O'Fallon. Score 20-6 favor US.

December 10—Davy interviews Postmaster Opp in order to sell him an ad for the Post Office. Oh, he is dumb. Well, Davy says it pays to advertise.

December 13—The Study Hall resembles riot. Mr. Schmidt rushes up when a crash of chairs, books, etc., is heard. Miss Gildehaus fails to keep order.

December 14—Mr. Karch places first order for Bellevinois.

December 14—Anabel blossoms out to school in her 19th sweater. Poor girl!

December 14—Basketball game with Edwardsville. Score 29-11 favor Belleville.

December 18—Break ground for the auditorium. Why didn't they do that four years ago?

December 19—Poultry show in Mr. Lenz's room. Some real freaks, too. Orange, blue, purple, green and yellow chickens. Mr. Schmidt swears that he hears shrieks from Staff Room. Anabel convinces him 'twas the rude, naughty roosters!

December 19—Xmas programs at all clubs. Freshmen excused in order to give them time to enjoy their toys.

January 7—Everybody back at school with new togs.

January 16—Mr. Tangora gives the natives a treat and writes 147 words without error, a minute. Not bad, not good, but not bad.

January 17—Will wonders ever cease? Pie for lunch—9 different kinds. Five casualties in Senior Class on January 18.

January 20—Nothing unusual.

January 28—Finals begin. Everybody happy?! Don't shoot.

January 29—More agony.

January 30—The grand jury of B. T. H. S. students find weighty enough evidence to indict all faculty to be held for trial for manslaughter in finals.

February 4—New semester begins and two Senior girls get the lowdown on the naughty Freshmen who hold a nursery rhyme contest on the front steps. Papa spank!

February 7—Seniors start going to class to be bored for one more semester.

February 9—No school! Ray!! It's Saturday!!!

February 12—Lincoln's birthday, but we'd never know it (That has hidden nails in it.)

School Calendar

February 15—Rosalind misses her chair in the cafe. More people crushed!

February 20—Revealed that Miss Fay Miller is still sending Christmas cards.

February 20—Sales campaign starts and many are deprived of fifty cents.

February 22—Washington's birthday. Bernice suggests we go to the party. Whose party? Washington's birthday party.

February 24—Our ass'stant editor goes to church and gets religion by being baptized. Now Anabel hasn't any excuse for not going to heaven.

February 26—Not to be inquisitive, but why is it that every time Mr. Schmidt takes in a convention so many students are suspended? That's the mystery.

February 27—Students become anxious about school queen. But we'll never tell.

February 28—Gingham dresses appear, all of which proves that Spring has certainly come.

February 29—Baseball practice begins.

March 6—All off for the tournament!!! Alton vs. Fighting Five. Due to Mr. Lippold's boisterous rooting we win 14-12.

March 7—More tournament. Miss Muchmore and Mr. Lippold step out unchaperoned. We defeat Jerseyville 28-10.

March 8—Tournament continued. Bouquets shower down upon B. T. H. S. when we snatch the tournament, defeating Wood River 13-5. With all this, Miss Edwards arrives with bobbed tresses.

March 10—Miss Farmer gives the students a treat by appearing with her locks cut and a mean permanent wave.

March 11—Benton tournament sentiment arises.

March 14-15—Benton tournament pep meeting at I. C. station to give them a good start, but it wasn't good enough. Hard luck. And we let Centralia beat us.

March 26—The D Street faculty gang entertain the Basketball men at dinner. Not to get personal, but why didn't Groh walk home with Ruth the next afternoon??????

March 28—Job's Daughters' dance. Much mirth enjoyed by all.

March 30—Anabel again goes to church. There must be a man in the case.

March 31—Nothing unusual.

April 1—Seniors get A-1 in all their subjects—April Fool. Big day for Goof.

April 4—Institute in East St. Louis. Students get a well-earned rest.

April 7—Senior-Junior prime battle. What makes Wallie Ackerman so disfigured?

April 8—Students and their playfulness are written up in daily local papers. We must have our publicity.

Questions

Bill Board:
Question: Why is Mr. Dehner so crabby?
Answer: Apparently you've never been married.

Question: Why doesn't R. Hausemann go on a diet?
Answer: It makes him hungry.

Question: How in the world can the old folks tell, it ain't gonna rain no more?
Answer: How dry I am.

Question: Why doesn't R. Hausemann take poison?
Answer: Why waste poison?

Question: Why does Mr. Lippold smile so much lately?
Answer: Because he knows so 'Muchmore."

A Love-sick Damsel:
Question: The other day I met an awful nice boy, and my heart gave a couple of extra beats. Since then I've felt sort of dreamy and sad. Am I in love? If not, please describe the symptoms.
Answer: My dear, you are not. If you were, your heart would stop beating. You'd sleep constantly, and you would not be yourself.

Question: What makes Miss Eckert smile so sweetly at everyone?
Answer: The joke's on you; she doesn't.

Question: Does a teacher look sweeter with short or long hair?
Answer: Yes.

Question: How many crushes can a girl have a semester?
Answer: Ask Mary Ann, she's had the limit.

Question: What relation is Roy Kirschner to his Saxon?
Answer: Dutch Uncle.

Worried:
Question: Who dyed the Red Sea?
Answer: The well "Read" Arabian Knights.

Bob:
Question: Why doesn't H. G. S. let the girls roll their socks in Gym?
Answer: I think Mr. Gunderson objects(?)

K. K.:
Question: Why do all the teachers get their hair bobbed?
Answer: They must try to preserve their long lost youth.

Hortense Wolfort:
Question: Do you think I can beat Amy's time with Harold Kaeser?
Answer: Yes, if you reduce so that you can run as fast as Amy Jane!

Z. W.:
Question: Why does Sy rob the cradle?
Answer: He may be old but he has young ideas.

T. N. T.:
Question: Why don't we get some pep in this school?
Answer: Wake up, stupid; you're asleep!

Allan Daily:
Question: Does Mabel Sapp love me?
Answer: She probably does, being a Sapp.

O. O.:
Question: Have I any chance with my amour????
Answer: Armour, did you say???? Be Swift!!!!

A. V.:
Question: What do you think of the girls' B. B. team?
Answer: My dear, I'm not profane.

Questions

Question: Why does Miss Eubanks always chaperone Mr. Lippold and Miss Muchmore?
Answer: Misery loves company!

Question: Why don't we have some real Sheiks out here?
Answer: We haven't the sand!

M T.:
Question: Who is that nice gentleman Miss Seibert rides with in a Ford?
Answer: How do you know he is nice?

La & L. B.:
Question: Does the one I love belong to somebody else?"
Answer: "Yes, we have no bananas."

Question: Why is it so hard to get admits?
Answer: It isn't! See me.

Question: Why doesn't Kitty Karr try advertising toys?
Answer: She doesn't have to.—That's deep.

V. E.:
Question: Why don't the girls wear garden hose?
Answer: They're afraid of garter snakes.

Question: What happens to the books and other miscellaneous articles that disappears from our lockers?
Answer: Are you accusing me?

Dear Orena:
Question: Is it proper to say—she have or she ain't?
Answer: Yes, at times.

Question: Why can't Schifferdecker sheik Miss Grigg?
Answer: She's been sheiked by experts.

Question: Why did the Seniors let George Votava go on the night of April 7?
Answer: There was no more rope.

R. K. H.:
Question: Why did a certain post graduate carry a book entitled, "The Finer Points of Love Making"?
Answer: Rosa, you ought to know.

Question: Why does Johnny Karch continually bawl out the Seniors?
Answer: Because he can't do it at home. It doesn't take.

Question: Why do Miss Grigg and Miss Miller keep their 9:30 dates with automobile salesmen a dark secret?
Answer: Because some of the student body might be jealous!

Question: Why does Bernice rave at Homer?
Answer: It's only affection, my dear.

Tony:
Question: Why doesn't Alice Beck propose to Sy? You know it's leap year.
Answer: Yes; but she doesn't.

Question: What does H. G. S. stand for?
Answer: Because there's no room for him to sit down.

Question: Who's the best looking fellow at B. T. H. S.?
Answer: Benzine Bill.

Question: Do you think I can beat Alex's time with Bill Hoehner?
Answer: I don't know you well enough to say!—That's a deep one.

I regret to say that owing to the personal and confidential natures of many of the questions, I am unable to answer them upon these pages—but, if any person desiring particulars will send a self-addressed envelope to Carrie Ashes, care of Bellevinois Staff, your request will be given immediate attention.

Who's Whose
In The B. T. H. S. '24

Alice ..... Sy's
Ruth ..... Harold's
Vivian E. ..... Most Anybody's
Georgie ..... Everybody's
Miss Muchmore ..... Mr. Lippold's
Cecyle ..... Wilfred's
Amy Jane ..... Harold's
Walter ..... Marie's
Wally K. ..... Nobody's (?)
Mr. Gunderson ..... That's a Great Secret
Mr. Friedli ..... B. T. H. S.
H. G. Schmidt ..... Fred. J. Kern
J. H. Yarbrough ..... (Disputed) Sap's and George's
The Cooks ..... No Volunteers
Johnny Vogt ..... Miss Eckart
Ray K., Earl T., Eugene S. ..... Miss Gildehaus'

NOTICE!

A liberal reward will be given to any student or human being who will furnish the lady members of the faculty with a reliable matrimonial agency. Call room 110, 4th or 5th hours.

SITUATION WANTED.

An industrious young gentleman desires a position as a signer and issuer of admits at some charitable institution. B. T. H. S. preferred. Address Adolph Ruediger.

FOR SALE.

On time or cash payments.

300 history 7 and 8 outlines and maps. 60 hours of outside reading in history, 7 and 8. For further details see Raymond Knoebel.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Marjorie Steingoetter announces the opening of her new up-to-date ladies' barber shop in room 209. Miss Steingoetter has had a great deal of experience in barbarism. Shingling her specialty. Kindly bring your own fine tooth comb.

HELP WANTED.

A few more staff room lounge lizards to give advice on how to get out a real annual. Call Bellevinois Staff Room.

Learn to speak English correctly!

My fees are reasonable!

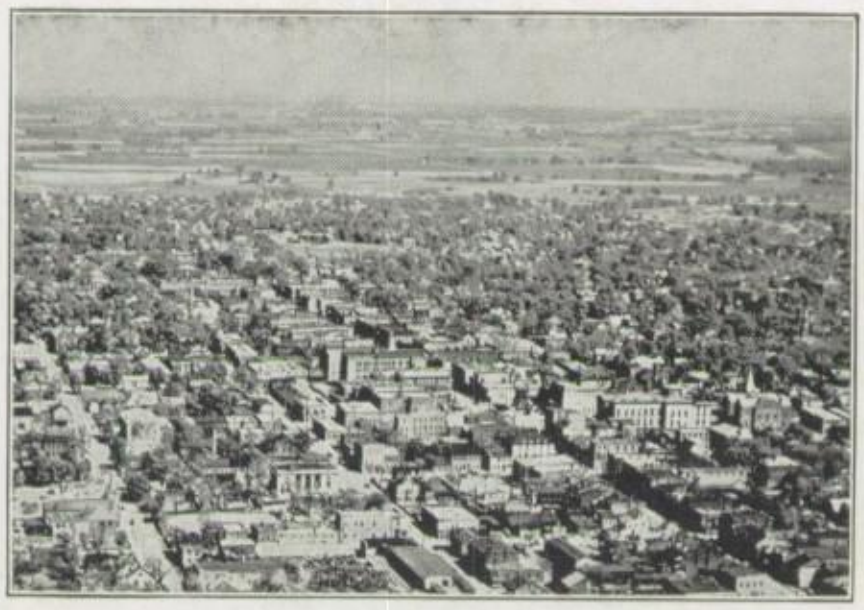
Text book "English As She Is Spoken." Call George Votava and get in on this wonderful effect.—B. T. H. S. Students and Faculty Only

LECTURE!

The Evils of Divorce—Florence Miller. Admission Free. Dew Drop Inn, June 1, 1924.

PERSONAL!

A peppy young girl of sweet sixteen, a Dodge and a Dog, desires to communicate with any handsome sheik, ambitious enough to marry her and be her father's hired man. Address Miss Georgia Wangelin, Belleville, Illinois.

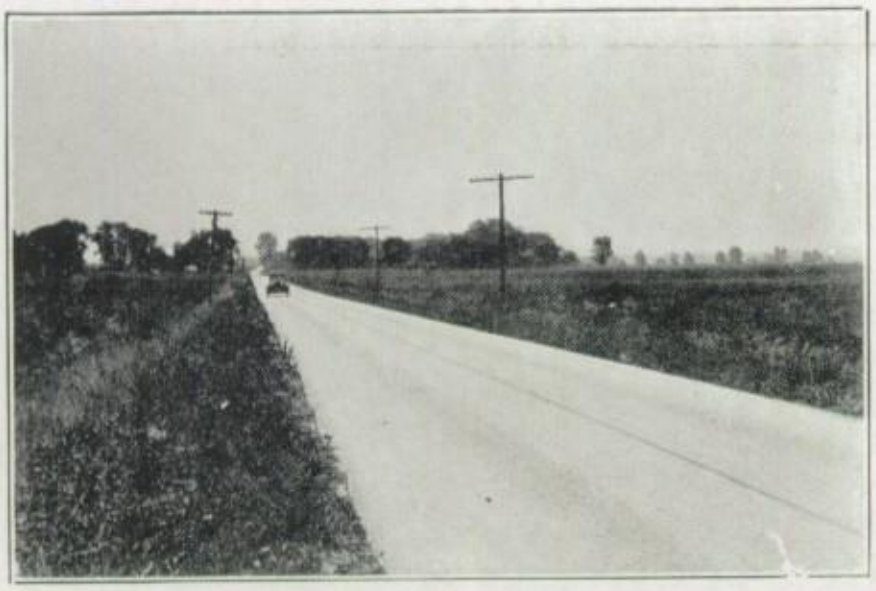


Belleville's Business District.

Belleville is a city or fine homes, churches, schools, and clubs. Its streets are paved and beautifully shaded. It is a fine city to live and work in.

Belleville is the most important airship port in America. The lighter-than-air activities of the War Department are centralized at Scott Field, where the government has an investment of several million dollars in hangars, airships, airplanes, workshops and equipment. The field covers an area of 619 acres of land and the Scott Field hangar, which is three city blocks in length, nearly a block wide and as high as a 16-story building.

In the Residence Section.



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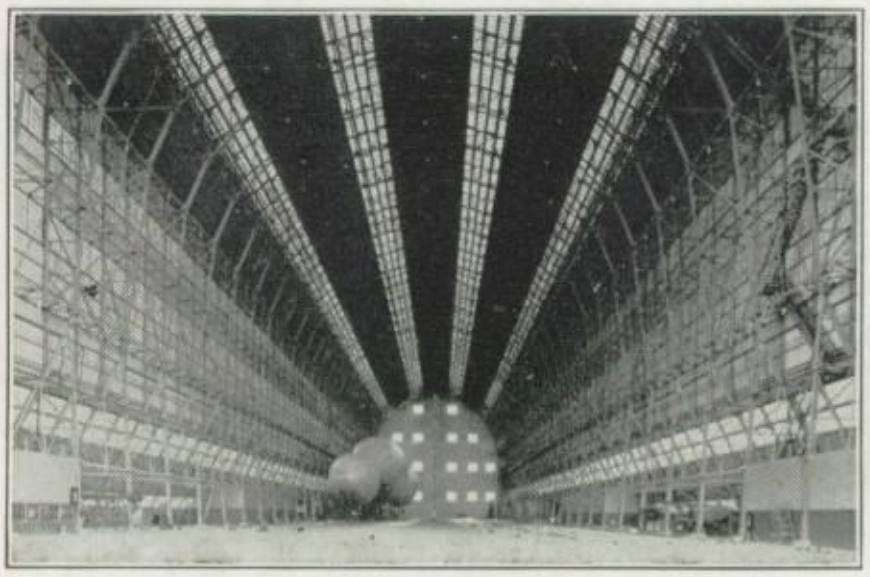

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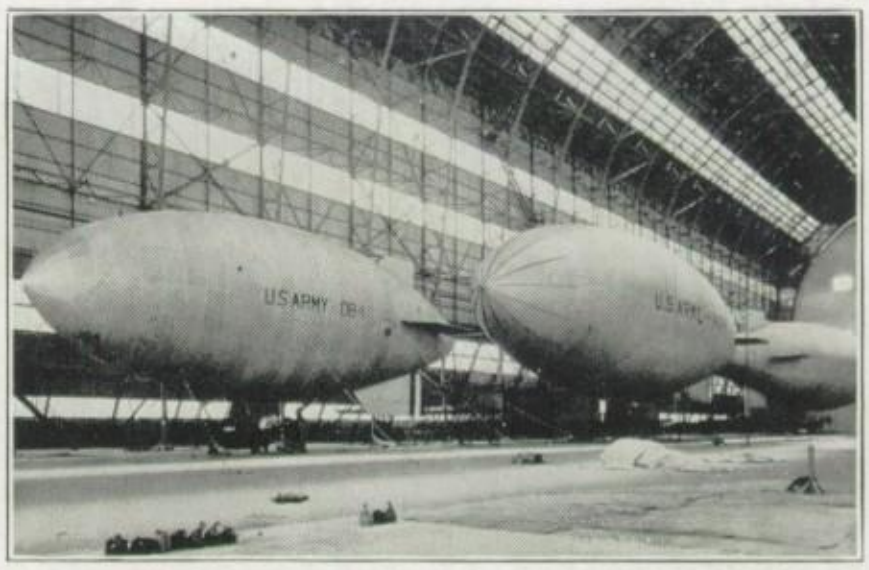

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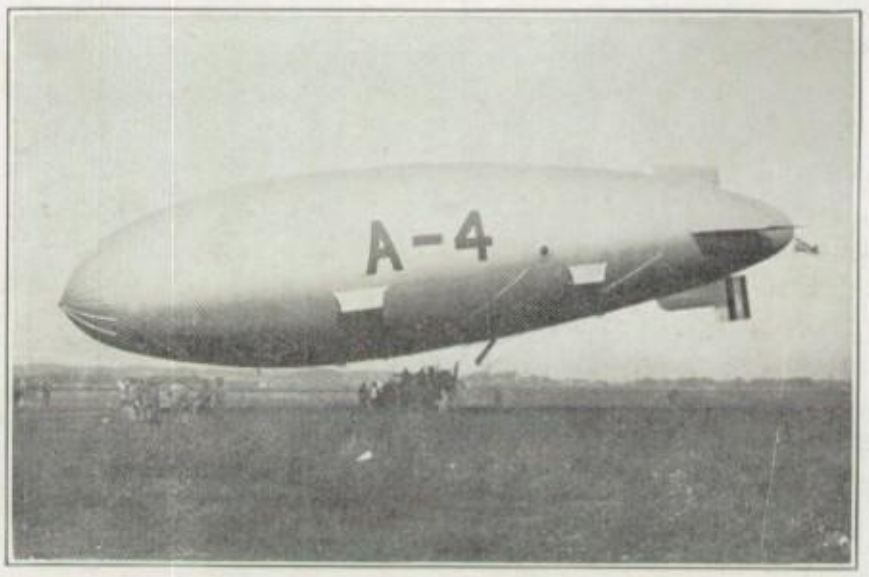

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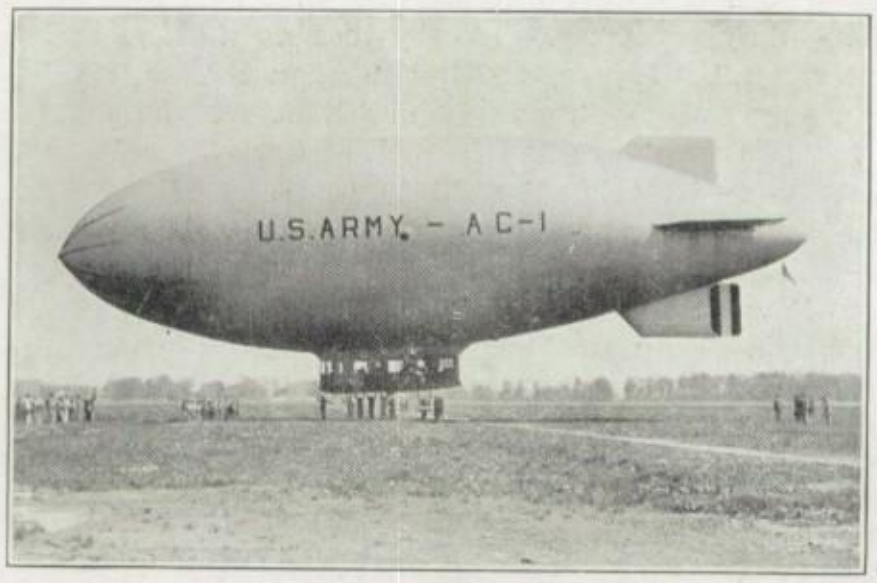
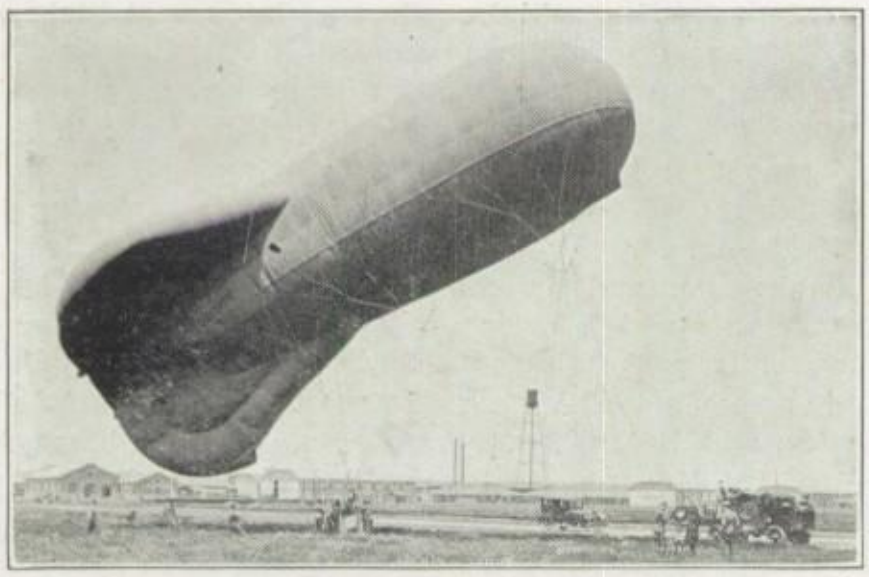


GETTING READY FOR A CRUISE.



THE OBSERVATION BALLOON.

Ten Years Hence

JUNE 20th, 1934—just ten years ago the illustrious (?) class of 1924 filed on the stage in the quadrangle of the dear old B. T. H. S. and received their diplomas. What fond recollections this day brings—those escapades —those jokes—those freshies—the good old gang—the games, the tournaments—Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Yarbrough, the detective, that old faculty, and above all the dear old class of '24. On the table at my right are my annuals, '21, '22, '23, '24 editions of the Bellevinois. Again I live those old days in the B. T. H. S. with my old friends. I wonder what's become of them—

But this is no time to meditate on the good old days. A famous scientist was coming to call on me, in fact he was already there, how strangely familiar that voice was. A man of dignified appearance entered no other than the inventor of a noiseless engine for aeroplanes. Did my eyes deceive me or was that my old friend Bill Hueckel of the class of '24. No time for a scientific discussion—except that Bill insisted that he got his start from his mechanical practice on Bedelia, (he has the original engine in his plane).

We decided to hunt up the class of '24 and prepare for a round-the-world trip which we expected to complete in five days.

We hopped into Bedelia, but the engine didn't hit right, (queer thing for Bedelia). After flying about five miles we stopped at a hangar, and our machine was repaired by no other person than Thomas Bate. He and Viola Wagner are married and living duly scrappily. Tommy told us that he had been visited by the noted Aviatrix, Anabel Hoppe, and her mechanic, Gladys Wilderman.

We left hurriedly and again started our hunt for the members of '24. As I tuned in on the radio (one invented for planes by Lyman Weisenstein) familiar words greeted my ears—"Bearing the old Maroon and White"—yes, that was the old "Maroon and White" sung by the famous soprano, Leota Munden, from KDKA Pittsburgh, Pa.—Margaret Kapp announcing.

We landed at Washington, D. C. where Francis Nesbit, President of the U. S. was making a speech. Fran suddenly stopped talking when he saw us and invited us to the White House for dinner, with a few of the members of his cabinet. Ruth Aull, Secretary of State; Nathan Londe, Secretary of Treasury; David Baer, Attorney General; Ida Voelkel, Secretary of Agriculture; Ray Knoebel, Secretary of Labor. Pres. Nesbit explained that he has placed several other members of '24 in responsible positions in the Capital. Theodore Holtgrave is one of the men employed to keep the White House grounds in order—(his position is similar to that of Benzine Bill in the B. T. H. S.) One of the White House cooks is none other than Mildred Feickert (that explained the beans and wieners we had for dinner). Francis, rather Pres. Nesbit married Aurelia Frick and they are employing Ruth Arras as governess for their children, Henry Galen, and Florence Jezabel.

In the course of our conversation we learned a little more concerning the class of '24. Lillian Foree, Wilbert Ullrich, Harry Frank, Inez Moore are in Congress. Roy Charlton and Mayme Small are married and living in New York where Roy is working for a comb manufacturing company. Mayme is posing for pictures to be used as advertisements for "The Daily Dozen." Sylvester Schicktanz, Harold Butts, Walter Ackerman and Russel Stein have opened a large basket-making factory in Philadelphia which has proved very successful. Homer Brethauer is struggling along editing the Ladies' Home Journal. (His chief trouble seems to be letting other people read his copy before the book is printed.) Elizabeth Ebel, Mildred Mueller, and Helen Towers are establishing a home for "Old Maids and Their Cats." Clent Houston finally married Doris Jean Klingelhoefer and they are living in Belleville. Clent is a famous optician.

We really hated to leave Washington, but we did want to run over to New York before departing on our cruise. In New York we find that Minette Londe is to star in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1935. Bernice Rolfes has written a new play which is to be produced next year starring, Kathryn Niemeyer and William Walton.

Harold Glover, president of the Y. M. C. A. is married to Bessie Grabill. Margaret Conroy is very successfully managing her tea shop "Ye Teapot Dome." The firm "Turner and Knobeloch," interior decorators, is doing very well, especially since Marie and Wally have decided to be partners for life and have taken an excursion to the "Little Church Around the Corner."

There was lots more to see in New York, but as far as our quest was concerned we were finished with it.

Chicago was our next stopping place. At a recital given for the benefit of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children of the members of the Strikers' Union No. 58. 595,953, we heard Hulda Brethauer, the world's greatest pianist, play. We found that Elmer Arey is the Mayor of Chicago and Norman Gundlach is the Head of the prohibition officers of the city.

On our way to St. Louis we stopped at Belleville, where Yaro Votava is teaching English and coaching basketball at the high school. Oscar Winter is a prominent business man. He bought Nick's wagon and is making a fortune in competition with the B. T. H. S. cafeteria. Isabelle Cobb is his blushing bride.

In St. Louis I found May Dietz and Ethel May Eichinger running a second hand store. I suppose I would be too personal if I'd tell the names of some of their patrons—but I'll add that not a few former B. T. H. S. students and faculty, patronize their shop.

In Tucson, Arizona, we saw Marion Twitchell riding horseback. After ten years her ambition had been finally realized, she was attending the University of Arizona.

In San Francisco we came upon Augusta Borman who had opened a beauty shop in the Ambassador. Augusta has been very successful, and on several occasions she has been called to Hollywood to put the makeup on some of the movie stars. Eugene Dammerich gave up his operatic career to be the successor to Ramon Navarro.

We travelled from San Francisco to Tokio without seeing one of our classmates. In Tokio we found Mabel Emge, who is doing social service work, and is engaged to marry the son of a wealthy American rice grower.

In Moscow, Russia, we found Wilbur Appelmann studying the social conditions, he intends to write a new Sociology text book and is busy getting data.

In Paris we happened to meet Aurelia Conrath and Mary Corwin, buyers for Belleville's "Famous" Dry Goods Co. They informed us that our old friend Eugene Schnipper had just been elected sheriff of St. Clair County and that he had been successful in making the county safe for prohibition. Eleanor Schaffler, the famous movie star, was on her honeymoon with her producer, Francis Newman. They were bound for Venice. Both Eleanor and Francis are perfectly happy.

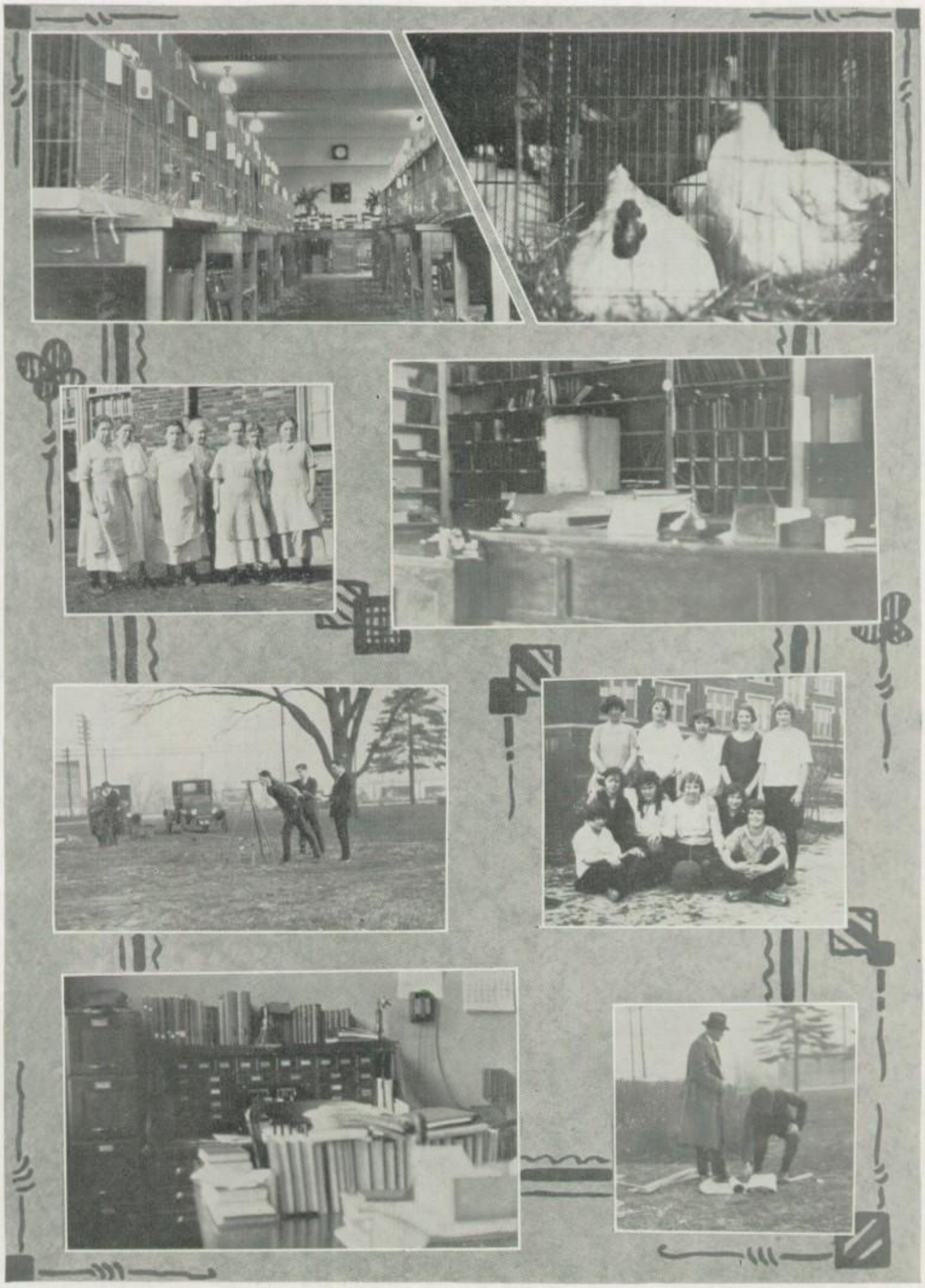
In Spain we met Reba Hill, who is planning a trip to the Holy Land with her husband, who is no other than Wm. Pfingsten. Bill has been wonderfully successful in law.

In London we met Mr. and Mrs. Theophil Rehg. Mr. Rehg is a professor of literature at Cambridge. Mrs. Rehg will be remembered in the B. T. H. S. as Myrtle Keck. Theophil told us that Edna Jung was teaching mathematics in a fashionable London finishing school.

We left London in Bedelia, fairly well satisfied with our discoveries. On passing the Leviathan in midsea we saw a familiar figure leaning over the rail, treating the fishes. It was Bernice Buesch. She in her state of single blessedness was chaperoning a party of ten flappers on a trip abroad. Next winter she intends to settle down and teach French and Spanish in the B. T. H. S.

We sped over New York and were duly pulled in by an air traffic cop, no other than Lester Wagner, who recognized the hum of Bedelia, though he had not heard it for ten years. He just came up to have a chat with us. He explained that Raymond Keller was the judge in the court that tried the air traffic cases and told us we would never need to fear.

When we finally reached home Bill and I had a critical discussion on the new book "Where the Light Goes When It Goes Out," by Wilmer Trieb.



Advice to Juniors

What an undertaking! to advise Juniors! Think of it! My audacity appals me, my hand trembles so that I can scarcely write, and my heart goes pit-a-pat. But it must be done; they must be told where they are wrong so that they may see the error of their ways, and brace up and hit up the straight and narrow.

To begin—(it's hard to find a place to begin.) As a rule the Juniors have one fault in common, which stands out strongly in the spotlight of publicity, namely, that of getting into classes according to schedule time. This is a very bad habit to have become permanent, and, Juniors, take my advice—"cut it." It will lead to other things worse than itself, such as getting to work on time in the morning, when you have finished your course and are working.

You Juniors who stay at home nights and burn the midnight oil studying had better for, your own health and peace of mind, go out a little in the evenings. This applies especially to Goof, Peters, Sap and a few more.

There is an idea which runs through the Junior Class—they think that Mr. Schmidt and the faculty run the school. Banish the thought! Run it yourselves, to suit yourselves. Who is better able to run a school than a Junior?

I advise you Juniors to have an organization to issue admits, as it would save Mr. Schmidt very much time and labor. He and Mr. Yarbrough have enough trouble rounding up the Freshmen and Sophomores.

The male sex should have a smoking room where they could enjoy themselves and take life easy instead of sitting and studying in the study hall.

Juniors, let me tip you off now, put in their order for furnishings for the next year's Bellevinois Staff Room immediately. This order should include a new rug, mahogany table, a large filing cabinet, two cots and a chaise lounge, a sharp knife to carve initials in the table, and several private secretaries for each member of the Staff. Allow everyone in the Staff Room in order to mix pleasure with business.

I would like to advise further on this subject, but there is so much to be said so often before you egotistical Juniors could see your way clearly, that I will give up in despair. The task is even greater than one would suppose to pick the worst cases where advice was needed, so I stop right here and say, "What can't be cured must be endured."

A SENIOR.

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Life

Often have I pondered
On the mixed ways of our life.
Why must there be this mingling
Of pain and joy and strife?

At times we find life gay,
Again 'tis fraught with sorrow;
We can never tell today
What our fate will be tomorrow.

Why can't we have all joy
Without a touch of pain?
Far and near my search has been
And no answer could I gain.

But now I think I've found it,
To me it seems quite plain,
Our joy is made more pleasing
If it is touched with pain.

If life was all untroubled
As a pleasant, rosy dream;
If it should run unbubbled
As a smooth and placid stream;

If it rested all untossed
As a ship in a calm at sea;
How dull and drab and gray,
How monotonous 'twould be!

Sorrows contrast our pleasures
As the night the noonday sun;
So we appreciate our treasures
And the race is easier run.

Let us then not murmur
If we're beset with strife,
For joy will follow sorrow
And both make full our life.

—Robert A. Bentley.

OUR AMBITIONS

RUTH AULL—To live in Texas.
WILBUR APPLEMAN—To succeed Mr. Rapp.
ROY CHARLTON—To be a second Hercules.
EUGENE DAMMRICH—To sing forever.
THEODORE HOLTGRAVE—To be Rodolf Valentino's successor.
ANABEL HOPPE—To live in an army post.
HAROLD GLOVER—To be a Y. W. worker.
WALTER KNOBELOCH—To be funny.
FRANCIS NEWMAN—To be a great scientist.
MARIE TURNER—To find somebody else as good as Walter.
LESTER WAGNER—To sell Buicks.
BERNICE BUESCH—To be an old maid.
MAY DIETZ—To be rosy.
ELIZABETH EBEL—To settle down.
MARGARET CONROY—To teach chemistry.
HAROLD BUTTS—To be his dad's assistant.
RUTH ARRAS—To like Yaro.
GRACE ERLINGER—To be Irene Castle's successor.
ELMER AREY—To be alderman of Belleville.
MARY CORWIN—To join the follies.
MABEL EMGE—To get over giggling.
LILLIAN FOREE—To be a politician.
HULDA BRETHAUER—To be a second Paderewski.
ETHEL EICHINGER—To be a good girl.
HOMER BRETHAUER—To put out another annual.
WALTER ACKERMAN—To be a successful business man.
AURELIA CONRATH—To fall in love.
AUGUSTA BORMAN—To join the movies.
DAVID BAER—To be a well-known lawyer.
THOMAS BATE—To be a sociologist.
ISABEL COBB—To be a flapper.
MARGARET KAPP—To have a sweet voice.
WILLIAM HUECKEL—To be a historian.
MINNIE LONDE—To be a social butterfly.
MYRTLE KECK—To be a farmerette.
RAYMOND KNOEBEL—To amount to something.
HARRY FRANK—To clean up politics.
REBA HILL—To be refined.
EDNA JUNG—To be a noted mathematician.
NORMAN GUNDLACH—To be a minister.
LEOTA MUNDEN—To be quiet and demure.
DORIS KLINGELHOEFER—To be an athlete.
BESSIE GRABILL—To be a fashion model.
AURELIA FRICK—To teach a country school.
CHARLES GRANT—To write a book on etiquette.
RAYMOND KELLER—To dye his hair.
NATHAN LONDE—To open an army store.
INEZ MOORE—To cease to get coughing fits.
MILDRED FEICKERT—To always go to B. T. H. S.
MILDRED MUELLER—To live happily ever after.
MARION TWITCHELL—To get a new Ford.
GLADYS WILDERMAN—To find her ideal mate.
KATHRYN NIEMEYER—To get a new uke.
SYLVESTER SCHICKTANZ—To win a cup for dancing.
WILMER TRIEB—To be a noted tragedian.
THEOPHIL REHG—To talk a lot.
ELEANOR SCHAEFFLER—To reform Kathryn.
WILBERT ULRICH—To be a comedian.
LYMAN WEISENSTEIN—To be a farmer.
YARO VOTAVA—To be a professional basket ball player.
FRANCIS NESBIT—To be Mayor of Belleville.
VIOLA WAGNER—To be wild.
RUSSEL STEIN—To learn to behave.
HELEN TOWERS—To be a train crier.
IDA VOELKEL—To get thin.
WILLIAM PFINGSTEN—To play basket ball.
MAYME SMALL—To be a noted dancer.
WILLIAM WALTON—To be a Spanish teacher.
BERNICE ROLFES—To succeed Sydney Smith.
OSCAR WINTER—To be sport editor of a newspaper.
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Anabel Hoppe

School Queen

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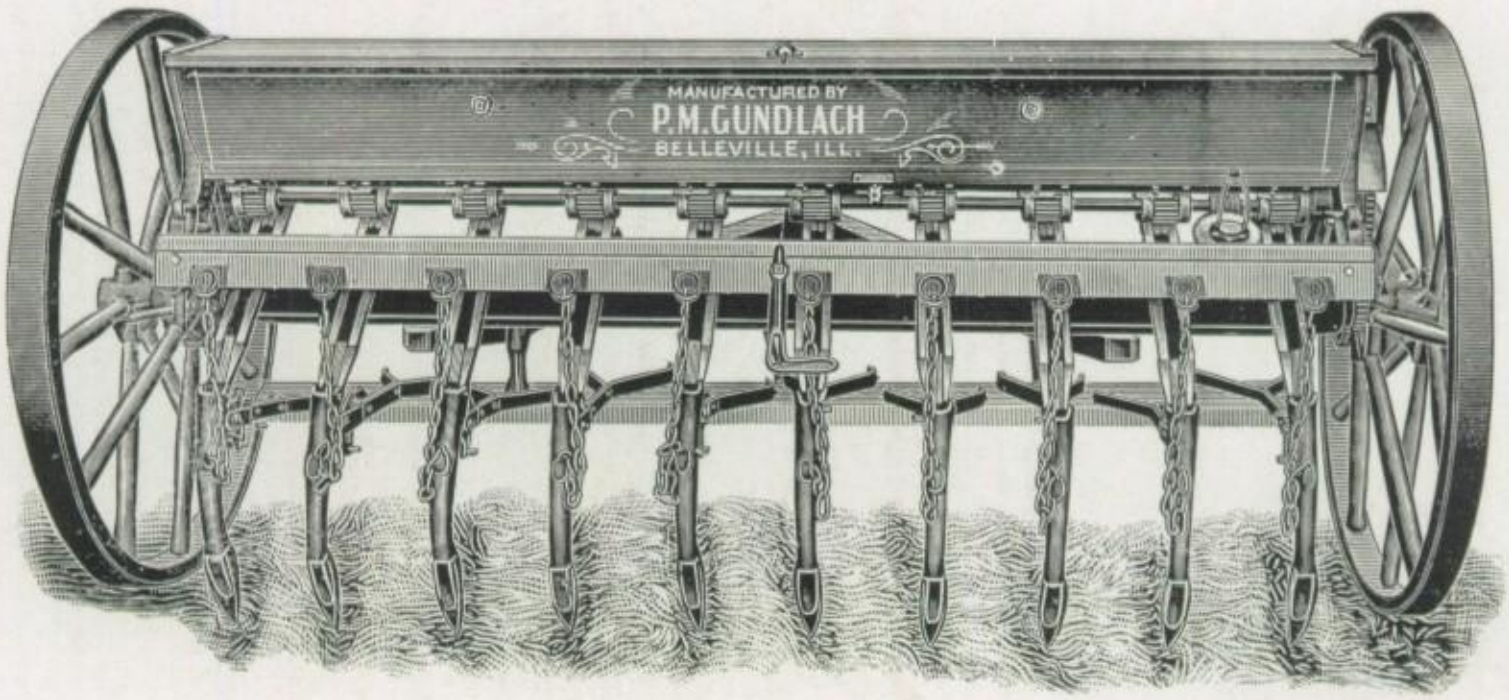

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Freshie—"Blind man's bluff."

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"Come on, I'll Fiji."

Harold—"Gee, I pulled a bone at the dinner table yesterday."
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Goof—" 'Sall right, 'sall right. It won't show with my coat on."

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One evening, following this occasion, the people were entertaining some refined guests, when a large cat walked into the room. Wishing to appear cultured the mother exclaimed: "Oh, John, take the cat out by the narrative and extinguish her."

Goof—"Did you know George talks in his sleep?"
Sap—"No. Does he?"
Goof—"Sure, he recited in English this morning."

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Student—"He told me to come and see you, sir."

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Earl—"Yes, and I am inclined to think it was very good."

Mary Addis—"Can't you describe it to me?"

Earl—"Well, the heroine came stealthily on the stage and knelt dagger in hand, behind a clump or ribbons. The hero emerged from a large bunch of flowers, and that reminds me. Billy Sunday tells of a woman who was so fat that on falling down she rocked herself to sleep trying to get up."

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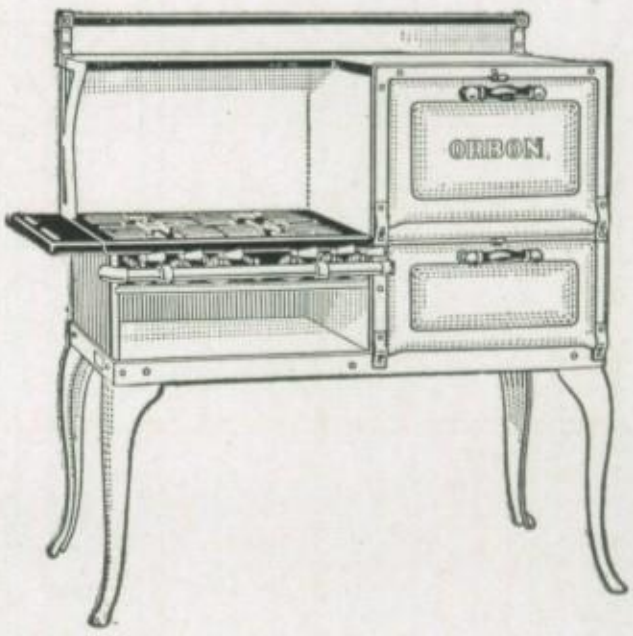

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The dumb man said—"I picked up a wheel—and spoke."

Louise: "It's only six o'clock and I told you to come after supper."
Tom—"That's what I came after."

Fresh (in Mr. Friedli's room)—"What do they do with all these skulls?"
Another—"Make noodle soup for the caf, I suppose."

She (at her first ball game)—"Who is that man they are quarreling with?"
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"Yes," replied Miss Gildehaus sadly, "two of them have good manners."

No, Harold, I am sorry, but I am sure we could not be happy together.. You know I always want my own way in everything."

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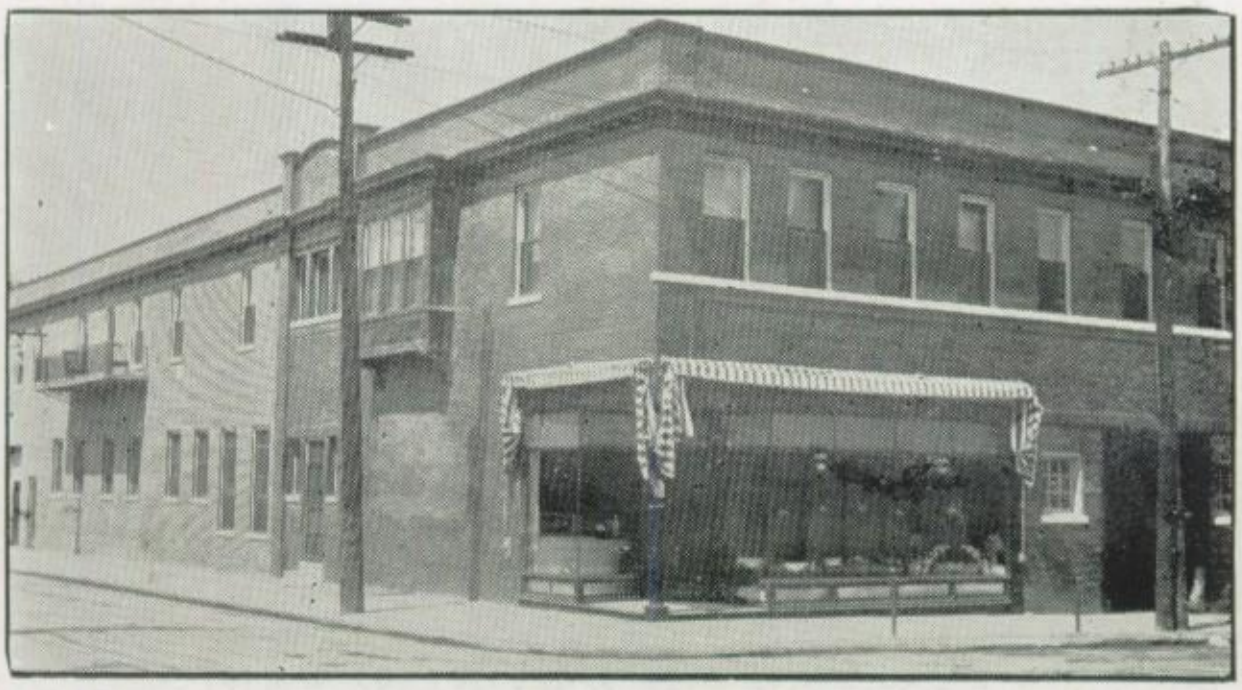

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Second Freshman—"Why, not exactly. Why do you ask?"
First Freshman—"This book says after he had finished his day's work, he sat on his chest."

"You certainly love the women, don't you?"
Earl Taylor—"Why shouldn't I? Weren't half my parents women?"

She dropped her glove,
He raised his lid,
And picked it up
With—"Oh you kid!"
"How dare you, sir!"
He smiled at her—
"Excuse me, miss—
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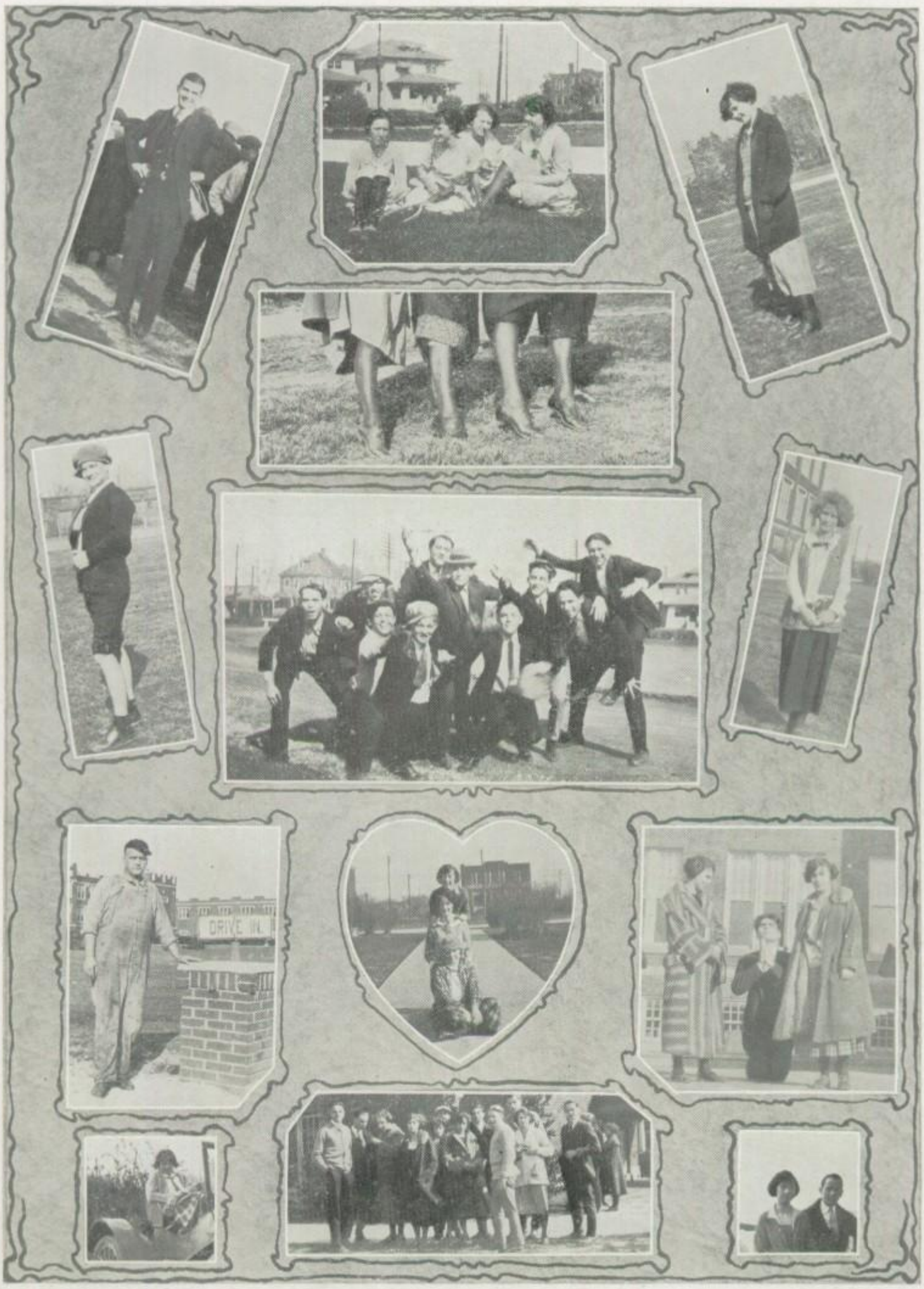
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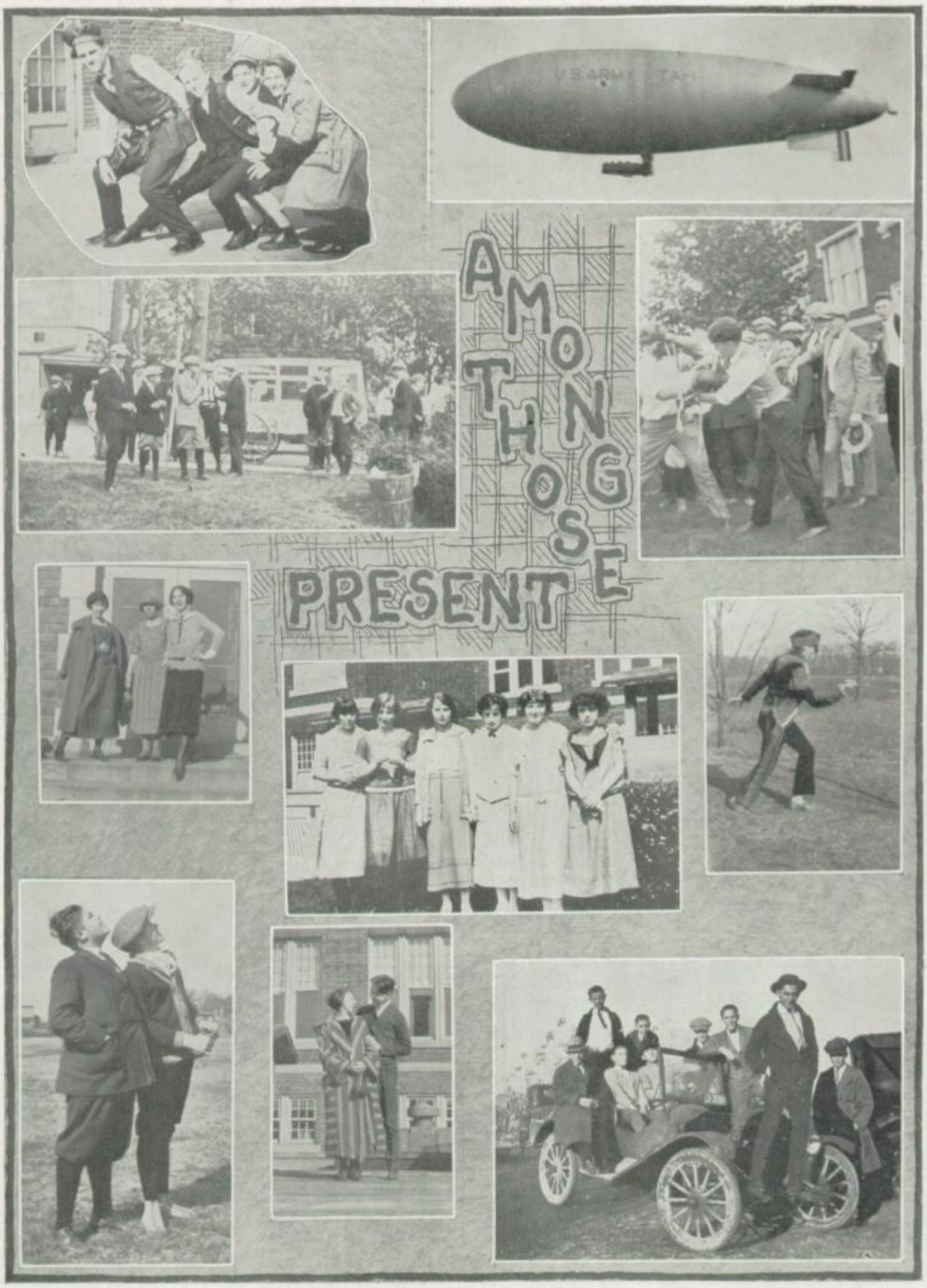
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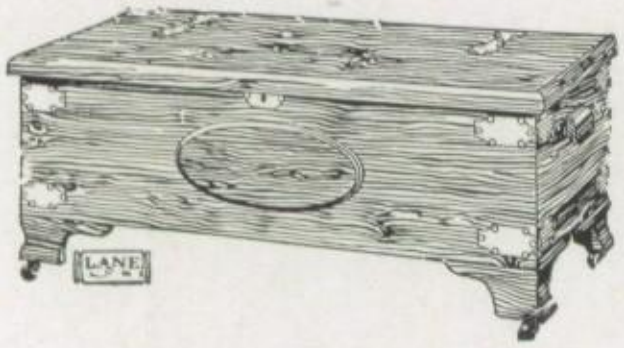

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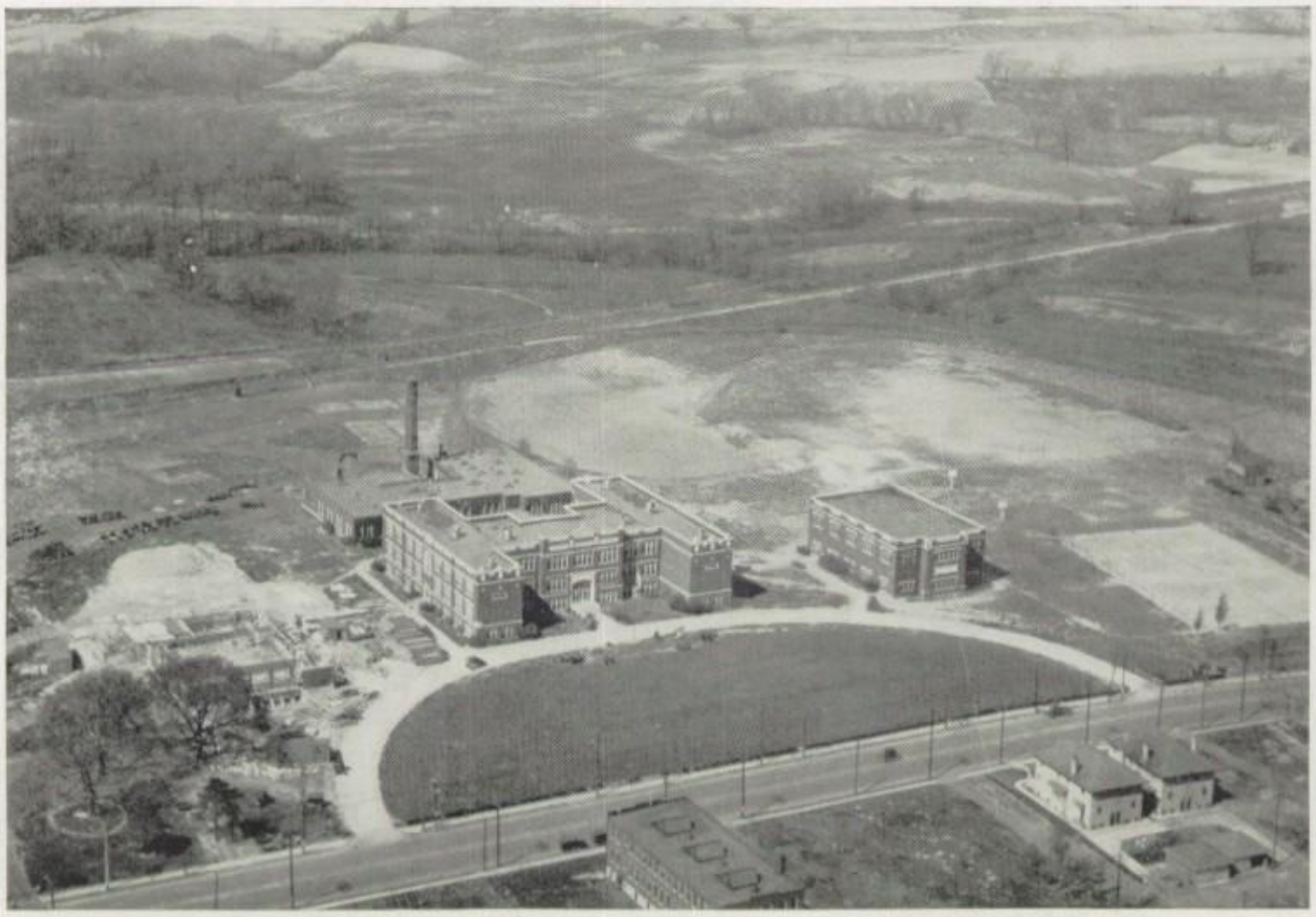

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To Fat people: Don't eat Fast.

People who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

If you leave your spoon in the cup when you drink, wear goggles to keep it out of your eye.

"He was my fourth husband," sighed the widow. I cremated them all."

At this time Miss Skaar burst into tears.

"How unjust the world is," she sobbed, "I've never had one man and you've had 'em to burn!"

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Squire: "Did you send for me, my lord?"

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The Negro: "What do you mean, the bank is busted?"

Teller: "Well, it is, that's all, it's busted—didn't you ever hear of a bank being busted?"

The Negro: "Yes, but I never had one bust right in my face before."

Aurelia F.: "Betty's fiance is supposed to be a dreadful bad egg."
Viola W.: "I wondered why she didn't like to drop him."

How to get warm: Sell fire insurance. Value a man's store at twice its worth. Sleep over the store till warm.

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King: "Then, what ho, the mud-guard!"

Caesar: "Wasn't that Cleo driving by in that chariot?"
Anthony: "Oh, it couldn't have Ben Hur."

I went ten rounds with Dempsey,
And I am feeling fine;
For it was on a Ferris wheel—
His seat was next to mine.

LESSON IN HOME-MAKING—The best way to kill bed bugs is to chase 'em up the spiral bed springs until they become dizzy and then suffocate them with a sock.

As soon as she perceived him, she fell upon him, stabbed him and sank unconscious into a very handsome plume. This may sound queer, but the woman in front of me wouldn't remove her hat, and that's how it looked to me.

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"Why did the manufacturer bust up?"
"Through selling this article at a dead loss."
"I suppose he paid too much for the raw material?"
"Oh, no! He stole the raw material."
"Gee whiz! Wrap me up a half dozen."

City Guy: "How's the milk maid?"
Country Lass: "It's not made, you poor mutt; the cow gives it."

Louis D.: "I went around the world last year with my grandmother."
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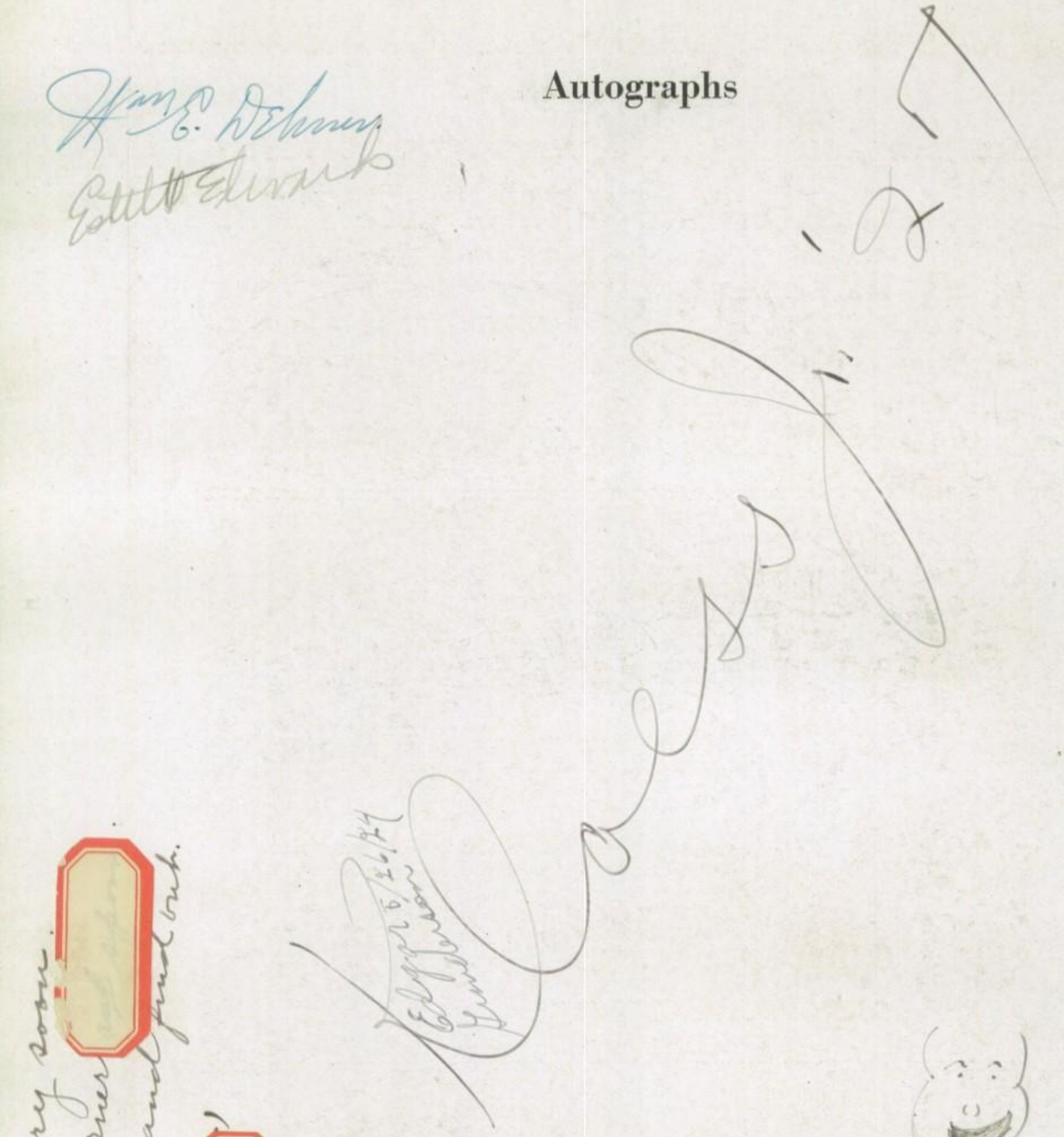

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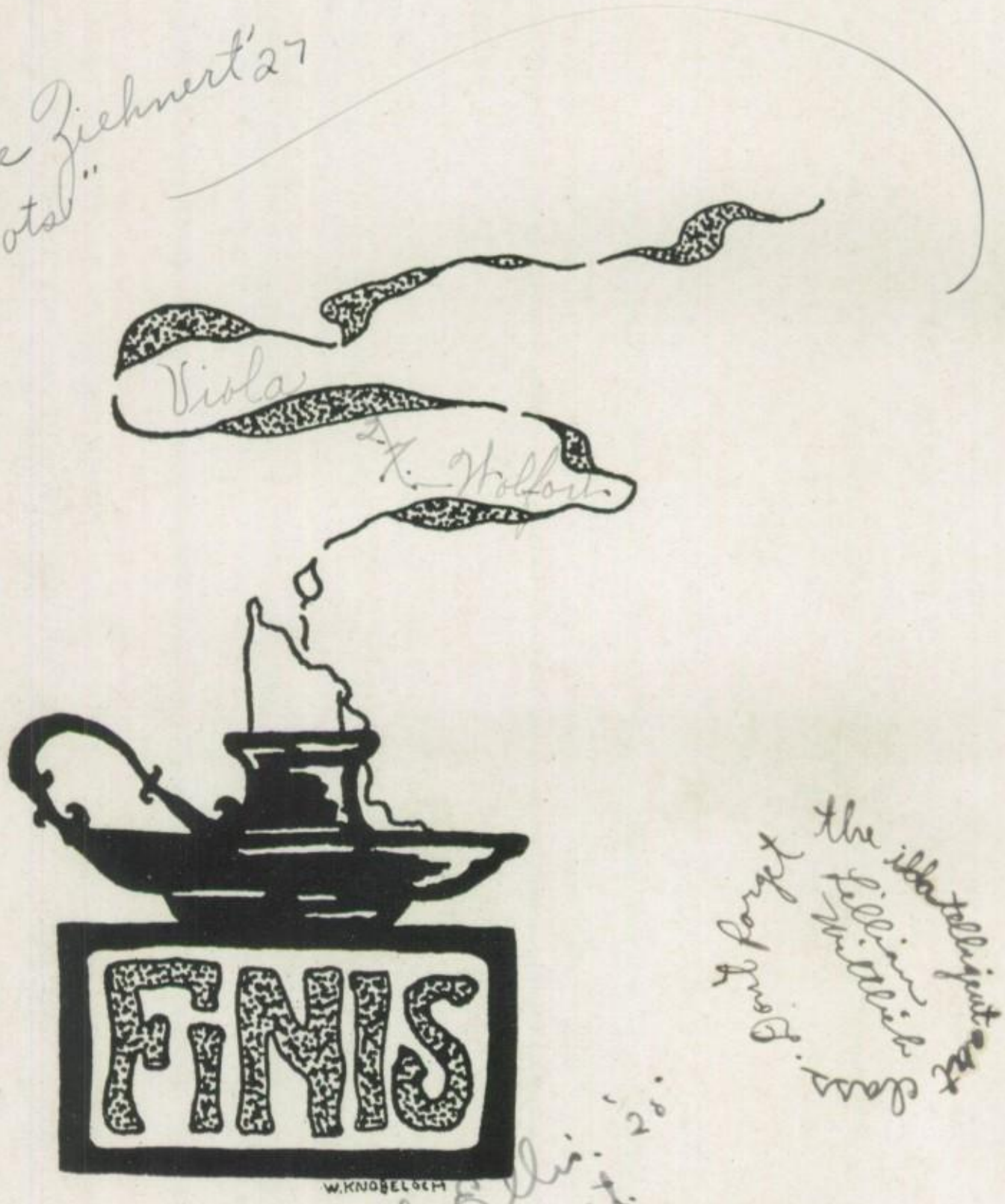

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